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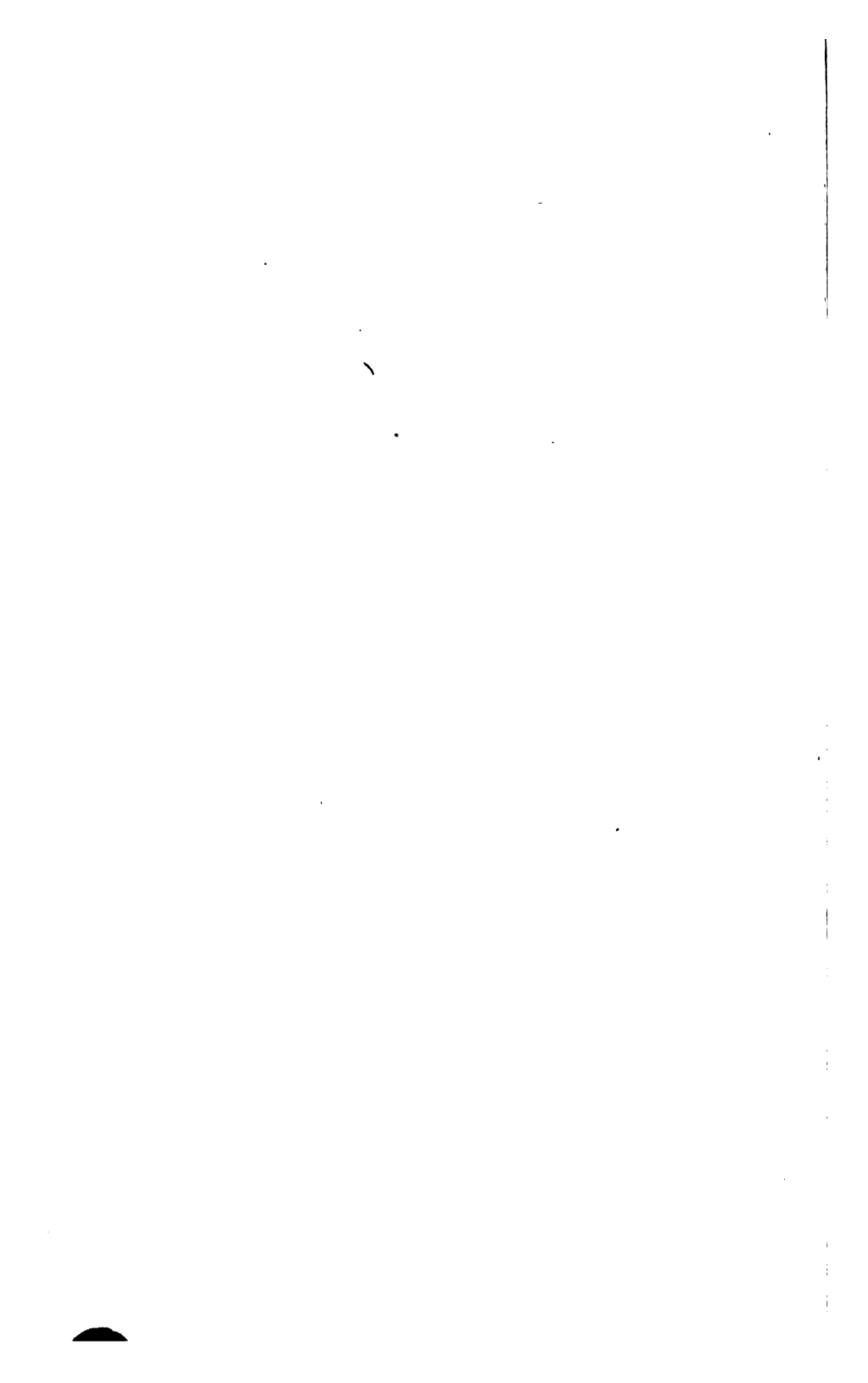
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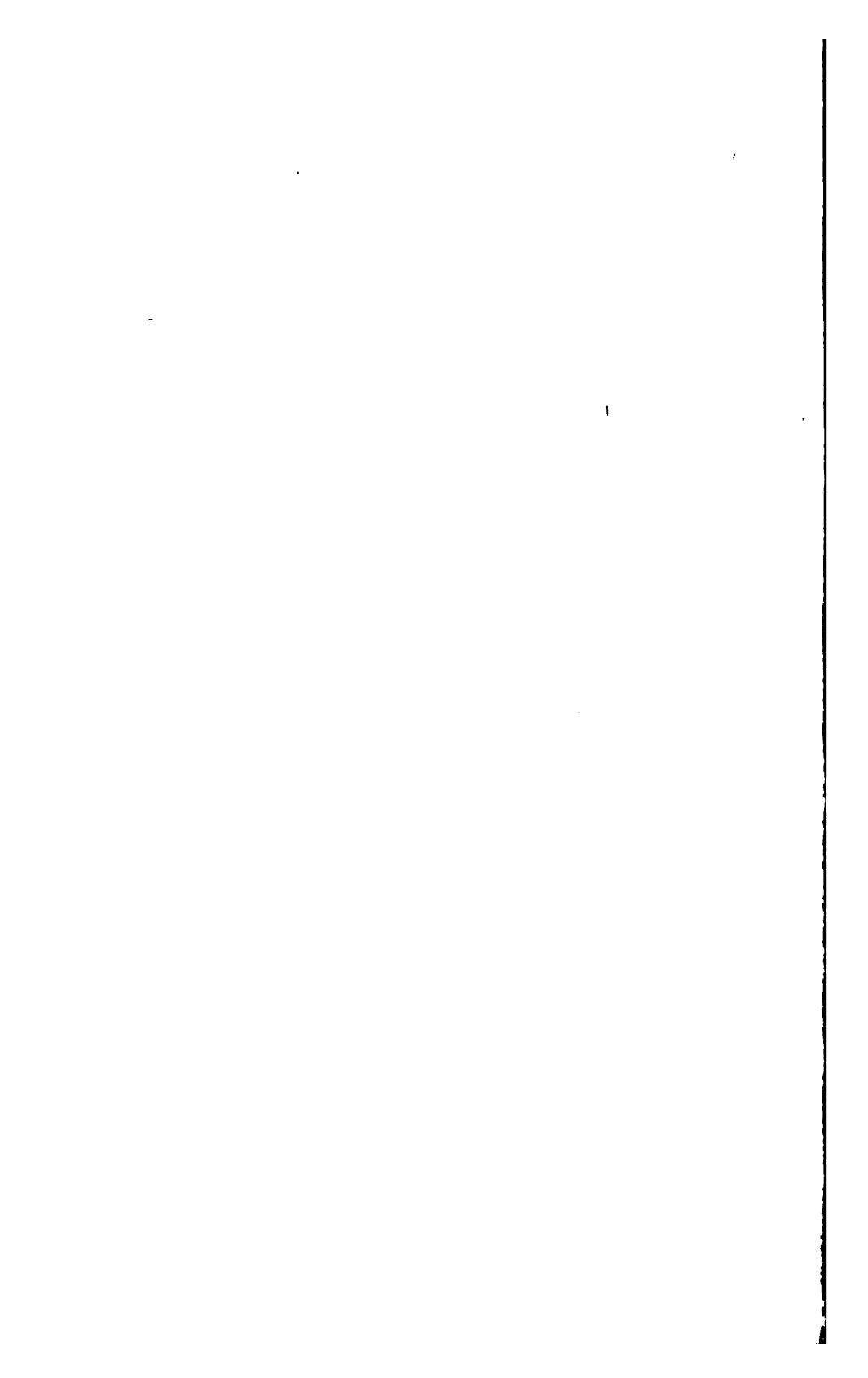
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### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and in the eighty-seventh year of the independence of the United States; being the session of the twenty-third General Assembly, held under the constitution of the State of Illinois; on which day, being the day fixed by the constitution of the State of Illinois for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members elect of the House of Representatives, at three o'clock P. M., were called to order by Mr. Keyes, a member,

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Mr. Burr was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

R. E. Goodell, of Sangamon county, was appointed chief Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

William M. Springer, of Sangamon county, was appointed assistant Clerk *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

Samuel Hutchinson, of Henderson county, was appointed Doorkeeper *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. ———

W. H. Thrusten, of ———, was appointed assistant Doorkeeper *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

*Resolved*, That the House now proceed to a call of the roll of members alphabetically, and to receive the certificates of election of such members as may be present.

Whereupon, the roll of members being called, the following answered to their names, viz:

First district—the counties of Union, Pulaski and Alexander—JAMES H. SMITH.

Second—the counties of Massac, Pope and Johnson—**THOMAS B. HICKS.**

Third—the counties of Hardin, Saline and Gallatin—**JAMES B. TURNER.**

Fourth—the counties of Lawrence and Wabash—**JAMES W. SHARP.**

Fifth—The counties of Franklin and Jefferson—**HENRY M. WILLIAMS.**

Sixth—The counties of Jackson and Williamson—**JAMES M. WASHBURN.**

Seventh—the counties of Clinton and Washington—**JESSE R. FORD.**

Eighth—the counties of Monroe, Randolph and Perry—**STEPHEN W. MILES.**

Ninth—the county of Marion—**JOHN W. MERRITT.**

Tenth—the counties of Wayne and Hamilton—**DARIUS M. HEARD.**

Eleventh—the counties of Jasper and Crawford—**DAVID W. ODELL.**

Twelfth—the counties of Clay and Richland—**JOHN W. WESCOTT.**

Thirteenth—the counties of Fayette and Effingham—**ROBERT H. McCANN.**

Fourteenth—the counties of Edwards and White—**CHAUNCEY S. CONGER.**

Fifteenth—the county of St. Clair—**JOSEPH B. UNDERWOOD and JOHN THOMAS.**

Sixteenth—the counties of Madison and Bond—**SAMUEL A. BOOKMASTER and WILLIAM WATKINS.**

Seventeenth—The counties of Clark and Cumberland—**PHILANDER DAUGHERTY.**

Eighteenth—the county of Shelby—**REUBEN ROESSLER.**

Nineteenth—the counties of Christian and Montgomery—**GUSTAVUS P. COFFEEN.**

Twentieth—the counties of Sangamon and Logan—**AMEROSH M. MILLER and CHARLES A. KEYES.**

Twenty first—the county of Macoupin—**CHARLES A. WALKER.**

Twenty-second—The counties of Jersey and Calhoun—**JOHN N. ENGLISH.**

Twenty-third—the county of Green—**WILLIAM B. WITT.**

Twenty-fourth—the counties of Pike and Scott—**SCOTT WIKE and ALBERT G. BURN.**

Twenty-fifth—the counties of Cass and Brown—**JAMES M. EPLER.**

Twenty-sixth—the counties of Mason and Menard—**LYMAN LACY.**

Twenty-seventh—the county of Morgan—**JOHN T. SPRINGER.**

Twenty-eighth—the county of Adams—**ALEXANDER E. WHEAT and WILLIAM J. BROWN.**

Twenty-ninth—the county of McDonough—**LEWIS G. REID.**

Thirtieth—the county of Schuyler—**JOSEPH SHARON.**

Thirty-first—Hancock—**MILTON M. MORRELL.**

Thirty-second—Mercer—**THOMAS B. CABERN.**

Thirty-third—Warren—**HENRY K. PEPPER.**

Thirty-fourth—Knox—**JOSEPH M. HOLYOKE.**

Thirty-fifth—Fulton—**JOHN G. GRAHAM, and SIMEON P. SEOFF.**

Thirty-sixth—Peoria and Stark—**JAMES HOLGATE and WILLIAM W. O'BRIEN.**

Thirty-seventh—Tazewell—**ELIAS WENGER.**



- Thirty-eighth—McLean and DeWitt—HARRISON NOBLE.
  - Thirty-ninth—Coles, Douglas, Vermilion and Edgar—JOHN TEN BROOK, JOHN GERRARD, and JOHN MONROE.
  - Fortieth—Champaign, Piatt, Macon and Moultrie—JAMES ELDER and WILLIAM COLER.
  - Forty-first—Kankakee—
  - Forty-second—Iroquois and Ford—ADDISON GOODELL.
  - Forty-third—Will and Grundy—JOHN W. NEWPORT and CHARLES E. BOYER.
  - Forty-fourth—LaSalle and Livingston—THEODORE C. GIBSON, MERCY B. PATTY, and JOHN O. DENT.
  - Forty-fifth—Bureau, Putnam, Marshall and Woodford—GEORGE DENT and JEFFERSON A. DAVIS.
  - Forty-sixth—Henry—NELSON LAY.
  - Forty-seventh—Rock Island—JOHN KISTLER.
  - Forty-eighth—Whiteside—LEANDER SMITH.
  - Forty-ninth—Lee—DEMAS L. HARRIS.
  - Fiftieth—Ogle—JAMES V. GALE.
  - Fifty-first—DeKalb and Boone—WESTEL W. SEDGWICK and LUTHER W. LAWRENCE.
  - Fifty-second—Kane and Kendall—
  - Fifty-third—Lake—ELIJAH M. HAINES.
  - Fifty-fourth—McHenry—THADDEUS B. WAKEMAN.
  - Fifty-fifth—Winnebago—SELDEN M. CHURCH.
  - Fifty-sixth—Stephenson—HORATIO C. BURCHARD.
  - Fifty-seventh—Jo Daviess and Carroll—HENRY GREEN and JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN.
  - Fifty eighth—DuPage—ALGERNON S. BARNARD.
  - Fifty-ninth—Cook—ANSELL B. COOK, AMOS G. THEROP, WILLIAM E. GINTHER.
  - Sixtieth—the first, second, third and fourth wards of Chicago, which constitute the town of South Chicago, the towns of Lake, Worth, Thornton and Bloom, all in Cook county—MELVILLE W. FULLER and GEORGE M. GAGE.
  - Sixty-first—the seventh, eighth and ninth wards of Chicago, which constitute the town of North Chicago, the towns of Lakeview, Evanston, New Trier, Northfield, Wheeling, Palatine, Barrington, Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine and Niles, all in the County of Cook—FRANCOIS A. EASTMAN.
- Mr. Merritt moved that a committee of three be appointed to invite some person authorized to administer oaths, to swear in the members. And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative. The Speaker appointed as said committee, viz:
- Messrs. Merritt, Haines and Hicks.
- Judge C. L. Higbee, having been invited, the said committee to administer the oath to the members, the members named appeared and were severally sworn in by Judge Higbee.
- On motion of Mr. Haines
- Resolved*, That the officers of the House be Speaker, Speaker pro tempore, Clerk, first and second Clerks, Reading and engrossing Clerks, first and second Clerks, and Doorkeeper, first and second Doorkeepers.

Mr. Wike moved that the House do now adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Springer nominated Samuel A. Buckmaster, of Madison, for Speaker.

Mr. Haines nominated Luther W. Lawrence, of Boone.

The roll being called, the following members voted for Mr. Buckmaster, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following named members voted for Mr. Lawrence, viz:

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

Mr. Lawrence voted for Mr. Church.

#### RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTE FOR SPEAKER.

For Samuel A. Buckmaster.....	52
For Luther W. Lawrence .....	25
For Selden M. Church .....	1
Whole number of votes.....	78
Necessary to a choice .....	40

A majority of the whole number of members present having voted for Samuel A. Buckmaster, a Representative, from the county of Madison, he was declared by the Speaker *pro tempore* duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

A committee of three was appointed to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair, consisting of Messrs. Springer, Newport and Wike.

Mr. Buckmaster was then conducted to the chair by said committee, and addressed the House as follows, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office:

I thank you most heartily for the unsolicited honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations, and I can only promise that I will earnestly endeavor to discharge *faithfully* and *impartially* the duties thus devolved upon me, relying for success, however, rather on your kind indulgence and cordial coöperation, than on any merits or qualifications of my own.

You are assembled, gentlemen, at a most trying and eventful period in the history of our state and nation. We are now far advanced into

the second year of a bloody and disastrous civil war, which, whether we regard its vast proportions or the magnitude of the interests involved, is unequalled in the history of the world. Who, that loves his country, does not contemplate with a sorrowful heart the miseries and calamities—the frightful expenditure of blood and treasure—to which we have been subjected during the past two years? And yet, sad and gloomy as is the retrospect, a candid examination of the prospects before us afford but small ground for consolation or for hope. A wild and visionary policy and imbecile management still threaten us with continued dissensions in the councils of the nation, and yet further disasters in the field; and while, gentlemen, it is not your province to legislate upon matters of purely national concern, it is your privilege, *and I trust that you will feel it to be your duty*, to enter the solemn protest of the people of Illinois against the impolicy and imbecility which, after such heroic and long continued sacrifices on the part of the people, still leaves this unholy rebellion not only not subdued, but without any immediate prospect of a termination.

In matters of a purely domestic character, grave questions, involving the honor, the interests and the sovereignty of our State will claim your attention. In dealing with these questions I know that you will act with all the deliberation, dignity and firmness befitting the representatives of a *loyal people*, who know their duty and have never failed to do it, and a *brave people*, who also know their rights, “and, knowing, *dare maintain them.*”

In all your deliberations, and in your legislative action, there is but one guide, *one chart*, which we can follow with safety—that is the *constitution of our country*. To a departure from its plain precepts and well defined restrictions may be traced the origin of our present difficulties and dangers. The constitution has been in the past, and will be in the future, if adhered to in letter and in spirit, the bond of our union, as it is also “*the supreme law of the land,*” to which every man must yield obedience, *the public servant in the most exalted station*, alike with the humblest citizen in private life.

Upon your action, gentlemen, the eyes of the nation are now turned. Illinois, of all the loyal states, stands pre-eminent as the defender of the constitution and the Union. Her hardy sons have borne aloft the standard of the republic on every hard fought field in the west, and wherever their arms have advanced under competent leadership, they have advanced to victory and glory. The sufferings and necessities of these brave men, now in the field, will claim your early attention, and, as their representatives and the representatives of their friends and relatives at home, whose hearts now yearn for the return of their kindred, I trust that your voice and your action may have a potent influence in restoring to our distracted country the *peace and union* of by-gone days. Once more, gentlemen, receive my warmest thanks.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The House then proceeded to the election of the other officers of the House.

Mr. Smith of Union nominated John Q. Harmon, of Alexander county, for chief Clerk.

Mr. Haines nominated John C. Southwick, of Lake county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for John Q. Harmon, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following named members voted for John C. Southwick:

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Wakeman.

#### RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTE FOR CLERK.

For John Q. Harmon.....	53
For John C. Southwick.....	25
	—
Whole number .....	78
Necessary to a choice.....	40

John Q. Harmon having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared duly elected chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The House then proceeded to the election of a first assistant Clerk.

Mr. Westcott nominated Z. S. Mastin, of Fulton county.

Mr. Chapman nominated James Shaw, of Carroll county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for Z. S. Mastin, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Goodell, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following named members voted for James Shaw:

Messrs. Barnard, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

Z. S. Mastin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected first assistant Clerk of the House.

The House then proceeded to the election of a second assistant Clerk.

Mr. Morrill nominated Claiborne Winston, of Hancock county.

Mr. Noble nominated Reuben L. Davis, of McLean county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for Claiborne Winston, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard,

Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following members voted for Reuben L. Davis for second assistant Clerk :

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

Claiborne Winston, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected second assistant Clerk of the House.

The House then proceeded to the election of enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Shope of Fulton nominated John Hise, of LaSalle.

Mr. Ginther nominated William Jackson of Cook county.

The following members voted for John Hise for chief enrolling and engrossing Clerk :

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following members voted for William Jackson for chief enrolling and engrossing Clerk :

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

The majority of the whole number of members present having voted for John Hise, he was declared duly elected enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

Mr. O'Brien nominated Hubert Kelly of Peoria.

Mr. Haines nominated Josiah Little, of Lee county, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

The following members voted for Hubert Kelley for first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk :

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Elder, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

The following members voted for Josiah Little for first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk:

Mes-srs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

Hubert Kelley having received a majority of the votes of the members present, was declared duly elected first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

Mr. — nominated Joseph Merritt of Marion county.

Mr. Smith, of Whiteside county, nominated A. C. Jackson, of Whiteside county.

Those voting for Joseph Merritt are:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Heard, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for A. C. Jackson are:

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Wakeman.

Mr. Merritt voted for J. A. Apperson.

Joseph Merritt having received a majority of the votes of the members present, was declared duly elected second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Doorkeeper.

Mr. Fuller nominated Charles Walsh of Cook county.

Mr. Newport nominated William Stanhope of Grundy county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for Charles Walsh, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Howe, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for William Stanhope are:

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Howe, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Sharp, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

Charles Walsh having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper.

The House then proceeded to the election of first assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Epler nominated John Husted of Cass county.

Mr. Barnard nominated Charles H. Goodrich of DuPage county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for John Husted, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Charles H. Goodrich are,

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapinan, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Wakeman.

John Husted, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected first assistant Doorkeeper.

The House then proceeded to the election of second assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Burr nominated W. C. Davis, of Scott county.

Mr. Sedgwick nominated James B. Burt, of DeKalb county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for W. C. Davis, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for James B. Burt are,

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Coler, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.

W. C. Davis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected second assistant Doorkeeper.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Postmaster.

Mr. Washburn nominated Reuben Wood, of Coles county.

Mr. Throop nominated Parnell Munsen, of Cook county.

The roll being called, the following named members voted for Reuben Wood, viz:

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Heard, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Parnell Munsen are,

Messrs. Barnard, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Wakeman.

Reuben Wood, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Postmaster.

And, thereupon, the said John Q. Harmon, Z. S. Mastin, C. Winston, John Hise, Hubert Kelley, Joseph Meritt, Charles Walsh, John Husted, W. C. Davis and Reuben Wood appeared, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States and of this State, and to faithfully discharge the duties of their respective offices, was administered to them by Judge Higbee.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the Governor, vetoing a bill entitled "An act to improve the State Library, and to pay for services rendered in the geological survey of the State, and for other purposes," passed at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly, in the following words, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, January 5, 1863.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

At the close of the last session of the Assembly, a bill entitled a bill for "An act to improve the State Library, and to pay for services rendered in the geological survey of the State, and for other purposes," passed the two houses of the General Assembly.

I considered it my duty to withhold my approval of this bill on account of the eighth section. This section, abolishing a deliberately established State institution, was inserted, by way of amendment, in the bill, in the pressure of the last hours of the session, without, I think, having been duly considered and matured by the appropriate committee.

In my message I have already alluded to the principal advantages to be derived from the geological survey, which are partly of a directly practical character, tending to the development of our many natural resources, partly of a higher scientific value, and both of which would reflect credit upon the State and elevate it in the opinion of our neighbors. The world would see that we have not only broad acres of fertile land and facilities of commerce, but that we also strive to develop our resources to the best advantage, and cherish the advancement of learning. Other states have instituted similar surveys, some of which have been successfully completed, and will forever add lustre to their names. The proud position which our State has attained in the Union demands that we should not now stay behind our sister states. Even at the present time, when all our energies are strained to put down a gigantic rebellion, it would appear unwise to withhold a small appropriation, and thus stop the work, and cause the loss of a large portion of the valuable material already collected.

The principal objection has been, however, if I am well informed, that too much stress had been laid on scientific investigations, while practical matters had been neglected. How far this is just may be seen from the short report of progress submitted by the State Geologist, from which it appears that during the last years the survey has been



vigorously prosecuted. The important lead mines of the Galena district, and minor deposits of this and other minerals, have received special attention. Also, numerous localities of iron ores have been examined, and some of our coal fields have received a careful investigation, which fully corroborates the opinion of the inexhaustible supply in our State of this article most indispensable to the rapid and full development of all our other resources.

The people have never been offered a fair chance to appreciate the merits of the progressing survey, as no reports have been published for several years past; and it would seem unjust to discontinue it without having given it a chance to have its advantages fully tested.

The application of colleges, soliciting collections of duplicate specimens of the State cabinet, to serve as a foundation for natural history collections, and for illustrating their lectures of natural history and geology, have been more numerous than could be granted, showing that our educational institutions, of which we are so justly proud, are also deeply interested in the prosecution of the survey.

I refer the General Assembly to a letter from the State Geologist, herewith submitted. It seems to me that too much has been done in the prosecution of this valuable work now to abandon it, without even securing any returns for expenditures heretofore incurred, and I therefore return the bill with my objections as above stated.

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

The consideration of which message was postponed.

Mr. Fuller presented the memorial of Michael Brandt contesting the seat of George W. Gage. Also, the memorial of J. S. Bussy contesting the seat of William N. Coler.

Whereupon, Mr. Shope submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the memorials of Michael Brandt and J. S. Bussy, together with the evidence accompanying the same, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Haines moved to postpone the further consideration of the said resolution until to-morrow morning.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?" it was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Shope?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 20

The yeas and nays being desired by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brock,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

So the resolution submitted by Mr. Shope was agreed to, and the said memorials were referred to a special committee of five.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint eight pages and two porters for this House.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be authorized to invite the clergymen of this city to come in and offer prayer on each morning at the opening of the sessions of the House.

Mr. Newport submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of Representatives, and the joint rules of the twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, be adopted for the government of the House.

Mr. O'Brien moved to lay the said resolution upon the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following as the special committee under Mr. Shope's resolution, in relation to the memorials of Michael Brandt and J. S. Bussey, viz: Messrs. Shope, Burr, Hicks, Lawrence and Newport.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon the motion to lay upon the table the resolution submitted by Mr. Newport, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

At five o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown of Springfield.

Mr. Newport moved that that portion of the journal which refers to the election of officers, be passed over by the Clerk. Carried.

The Journal was then approved.

The Speaker announced the following appointments, viz :

For Pages—Isaac Diller, Wm. W. Crane, Thomas Cullen, William Neeley, Taylor Sprigg, Benjamin Goldsmith, Charles W. McDaniel, and W. Loch.

For Porters—Peter Loudoun, and Edward Lynch.

Pending the reading of the journal, the following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have met and fully organized by the election of the following named officers, viz:

Manning Mayfield, of Massac, Secretary; Nelson Abbott, of McDonough, and William Rounseville, of Peoria, assistant Secretaries; Louis Lauck, of St. Clair, enrolling and engrossing Clerk; Matthew I. Murray, of Clinton, and James Lowe, of Adams, assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerks; David I. Waggoner, of Fulton, Sergeant-at-arms; James W. Blades, of Hamilton, assistant Sergeant-at-arms; and James Ward, of Pike, Postmaster.

I am further instructed to say that the Senate are now ready to proceed to the transaction of legislative business.

MANNING MAYFIELD, *Sec'y of Senate.*

Mr. ——— presented the credentials of Sylvester S. Mann and Jacob P. Black, representatives from the fifty second district.

Mr. Laines submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the people to pay their taxes in United States legal tender treasury notes, and that they report by bill, or otherwise, as early as possible.

Which was read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. ——— submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

Laid on the table, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and duly organized by the election of Samuel A. Buckmaster, Speaker; J. Q. Harmon, Clerk; Z. S. Mastin, first assistant Clerk; C. Winston, second assistant Clerk; John Lise, enrolling and engrossing Clerk; H. Kelley, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk; Joseph D. Merritt, second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk; Charles Walsh, Doorkeeper; John Husted, first assistant Doorkeeper; Wm. C. Davis, second assistant Doorkeeper; and Reuben Woods, Postmaster.

The credentials of Lorenz Brentano were presented by Mr. Eastman.

Mr. ——— presented the credentials of Addison Goodell, a representative of the forty-second district.

Mr. Daugherty submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the hours of meeting of this House shall be at nine o'clock A. M., and three o'clock P. M.; and of adjournment at twelve o'clock, M., and five o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Burr moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Whereupon said resolution was withdrawn by Mr. Daugherty.

Messrs. Sylvester S. Mann, Jacob P. Black, Addison Goodell, ———, and Lorenz Brentano, appeared, whereupon Judge Higbee, of Pike, administered the oath of office, and said gentlemen took their seats in this House.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the members of this House proceed now to draw for seats in the following manner: the Clerk shall place the names of members in a box on strips of paper: that the members vacate the bar, and that the Clerk proceed to draw from the box the names of members, and announce the same, and as his name is called, the member shall proceed to select his seat.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That a committee of five be appointed, comprised of three from the House and two from the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both Houses are now organized and ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

The Speaker announced, as in order, the resolution submitted by Mr. Newt, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of Representatives, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the twenty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, be adopted for the government of this House.

Which was considered and agreed to.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of taxes in United States treasury notes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading by its title.

Mr. Burr moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill have a third reading.

The following message from the Senate was received by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have appointed Messrs. Bushnell, Green and Underwood, a committee on behalf of the Senate, in connection with such committee as may be appointed by the honorable House of Representatives, to jointly wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Mr. Haines moved the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Senate. Carried.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following as said committee, viz: Messrs. Haines, Epler and Walker.

Mr. Burr withdrew his motion to suspend the rules for the third reading of the bill for "An act to authorize the payment of taxes in treasury notes," and thereupon submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

Strike out, in section one, the words, "taxes due the State," and insert, "all general and special taxes, whether due the State, or any municipal corporation in the State."

Mr. Newport moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays being called,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69  
Nays .....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Coler,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,

Messrs. Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,  
Fuller,  
Lacy,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,

Messrs. Weger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wika.

The question being taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Burr, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burr then moved to suspend the rules and order the bill to a third reading.

The vote being taken, resulted in the affirmative.

The rule having been suspended, the bill was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....79  
Nays.....4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,

Messrs. Coler,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Monroe,

Mr. Smith of Union,

Mr. Walker.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That rule 59 be amended by the addition to the standing committees provided for therein, of a committee on printing, to consist of not less than five nor more than nine members, as is in said rule provided.

Mr. ——— moved a suspension of the rules. Carried.

The resolution was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. ———

The House adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A communication was received from the Governor by Mr. John Moses, his private Secretary, which was read, and is as follows :

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly :*

#### INTRODUCTION.

The duty of addressing the assembled Legislature of the State again devolves upon me amid events painful to every patriot. A most causeless, yet most gigantic, civil war still continues to ravage the land. To-day many a desolate hearth-stone mutely appeals to Heaven for protection to the widow bereaved, the child made fatherless, the brother or sister stricken with the sorrow that no earthly hand can soothe. To-day the enemies of our country, of its unity, its nationality, and its glorious old flag, proudly defy the constituted authorities, and with fire and sword, with all the dread enginery of war, are madly striving to tear down that magnificent temple of constitutional liberty which the hands of our patriot fathers so carefully raised, and the stones of which are cemented with their blood.

Amid such shocking scenes, amid calamities, which, a few short years since, it had not entered into human imagination to conceive, it is with a

deep sense of the responsibility of my position, that I proceed to the task before me. Under ordinary circumstances, it well becomes us to be modest of our own merits and abilities. But when compelled to witness the agonies of our country, writhing in the very throes of dissolution, individuals become dwarfed in stature and the soul of the proudest and bravest pauses awe-struck at the march of events.

Under such extraordinary circumstances, then, as those which now surround us, does it doubly become us to look less to our own proud hearts for strength, and more to the sustaining power of that God, who ever disposes of all that man proposes.

#### PROGRESS OF STATE.

Still, amid all the frightful calamities attendant upon war, and doubly so upon one waged by two sections of a common country, there are some sources of consolation, not altogether dried up. Our State has nobly stood by the Constitution and the Union. She has not faltered for a moment in her devotion. She has sent her sons in thousands, to defend the flag and avenge the insults heaped upon it by the traitor hordes who have dared to trail it in the dust. On every battle-field she has poured out her blood, a willing sacrifice. And she still stands ready to do or die in the glorious cause. She has also sent out the angel of mercy, side by side with him who carries the flaming sword of war. On the gory battle-field, amid the dying and the dead, in the hospital, among the sick and wounded soldiers of our State, may be seen her sons and daughters ministering consolation, and shedding the presence of a benign charity, which knows no fear; which dreads not the pestilence that walketh by night or the bullet of the foe by day.

In all these things Illinois has made herself the admiration, and excited the generous envy of her sister States, who have remained true to the Union. And in them we find consolation amid so much national affliction.

#### AGRICULTURE.

In the three departments of industrial progress—agriculture, manufactures and commerce—there has been a most remarkable development, and this notwithstanding the war has diverted so large a proportion of the most effective and most skilled labor of the country from its ordinary fields of usefulness.

Early in the history of our national disturbances, it became a matter of serious solicitude to the patriot, to know whether the agricultural resources of the loyal States could meet the draft which must, of necessity, be made upon them by the organization and long-continued maintenance of a large army.

Intelligent agriculturists, representing that system of labor, which under all circumstances and in every condition, has proven itself thoroughly loyal to good government, at once comprehended the full measure of their responsibility and the vital importance of their trust. So far as this State is concerned, the results are of the most gratifying character. New life, industry and intelligence have pervaded every

branch of agricultural production. Inventive skill, by its many improvements in machinery for farm culture, has almost entirely compensated for the withdrawal of one-third of the manual labor hitherto employed. The production of the old staples, corn, wheat, beef and pork, has not been sensibly diminished; while cotton, tobacco and molasses have assumed an importance among our annual crops, heretofore unknown. Of the last named an abundance has been produced the past year to supply the demand for home consumption, and, from experiments already made, I have reason to hope that our dependence on other portions of the world for SUGAR, will, in a few years, entirely cease. In anticipation of a diminished supply of other fibers for man facture, the growing of wool, to which our broad prairies are so admirably adapted, has received a strong impetus. Many thousands of sheep have been added to our flocks, by purchases abroad, and it is confidently believed our next annual clip will fall little, if any, below that of either of the older States.

It is stated, on good authority, and believed to be true that Illinois, for the past two years, has sent away food enough to supply ten millions of people; and that the surplus now on hand is equal to the amount sent off in any one shipping season. This immense production, with the evidence it affords of the extent of our resources, even in their present condition of limited development, is largely referable to the influence exerted and intelligence diffused through the medium of our state and county agricultural and horticultural organizations. The great mass of our people are and must remain, from choice or necessity, tillers of the soil. Upon the prosperity of the producing classes must depend, in either peace or war, the well being of every other material interest of the country. They mainly fill, from their own numbers, the ranks of our armies and then maintain them in the field.

Congress, at the last session, extended to this great interest a national recognition, by the creation of a new department, especially designed to promote and foster it. Is it necessary to add that all legislation, state or national, which has for its object to afford aid and encouragement to the producing classes and dignify labor, is, in a government constituted like ours, eminently wise and proper?

For further information on this subject, I will refer you to the report of the agricultural society, now awaiting your order for publication. If the reports of this society could be published annually, the information to our farmers would be worth far more than the cost to the State.

#### PROSPERITY OF CITIES IN THE STATE.

Another of the most striking evidences of our prosperity, is the great increase in population and business of our principal cities and towns. Thus, during the past two years, our metropolitan capital has added nearly twenty-seven thousand to her population, rising from one hundred and nine to over one hundred and thirty thousand. Nearly all the other cities in the State have also largely increased in population.

#### WEALTH.

The total value of the real and personal property of the State cannot fall short of a thousand millions of dollars. The census of 1860, places



it at \$871,860,282. This exceeds that of states much older than ours. Thus, Missouri is set down in the last census returns at only five hundred millions, and Kentucky at about six hundred and sixty millions.

An examination of the census of 1860, just published, shows with what rapid strides Illinois is outstripping all the other states in agricultural products. Ten years ago behind many of them, she is now contesting the palm for the first in almost every one of the staples. She now produces twice as much corn as any other state—almost twice as much wheat; in neat cattle, the first; in hogs, but little behind Ohio; and in the value of live stock of all kinds, she is already the second state in the Union. And here it is proper to add, that the valuation of property by our county assessors is by no means a proper criterion, as it is well known to be, in many cases, very variable, and in all absurdly low. The question arises whether it would not be better, for the interest of the State abroad, to have the assessments higher and the taxes lower. And also, whether some measures may not be devised for the equalization of assessments throughout the State.

#### POPULATION.

In population the State has also increased in a very rapid ratio, rising from the seventh state in the Union, in 1850, to the fourth in 1860, leaving behind in the race many of her older sisters. Thus, in 1820, Illinois had a population of but 55,162, and Missouri 66,517, and in 1860, the population of Illinois rose to 1,711,951, while that of Missouri only reached 1,182,612. By examining the last census returns, we shall see that no state has made such rapid strides in population and wealth as our own. In ten years, at our present rate of increase, we will be the third state in the Union. In twenty years we will be the second, if not indeed the first in population, and the third in wealth. Such progress, unprecedented in the growth of states or empires, opens up a future to the vision of the political economist, pregnant with new ideas, as regards the progress of American civilization. In less than half a century, Illinois has sprung out of the wilderness into a full grown civilization, teeming with all the blessings of a most happy and prosperous condition of society, as Minerva is represented in heathen mythology, full robed in wisdom and beauty, leaping from the brow of Jove.

#### RAILROADS.

In railroads Illinois is really the first, though, nominally, the second state in the Union. We have now over 3,000 miles of railroads intersecting the State in all directions, north and south, east and west. Ten years since, we possessed in all but ninety-five miles within the entire limits of the State. The cost of construction of all the railroad property in the State, at that period, was but \$1,440,507. In 1860, it was \$104,944,561. Probably the history of the world does not present such an instance of progress. Were it not for these roads, the war, which closed up the Mississippi river to our commerce, would have fearfully crippled our resources. By these roads we have been enabled to send forward immense quantities of agricultural products to market.

Thus the roads and canal centering in Chicago, delivered, in 1861, nearly 60,000,000 bushels of grain, 675,000 hogs, and nearly 60,000 head of cattle. In 1862, I learn that they will have delivered nearly 70,000,000 bushels of grain, 900,000 to 1,000,000 of hogs, and over 170,000 head of beef cattle.

If the commerce of other railroad centers could be obtained, it would doubtless exhibit an amount of business done by all the railroads in the State, which would very far exceed the travel and traffic of the Mississippi river in its palmiest days. So that we have, to some extent, been compensated for the loss of that river by those artificial and rival means of communication, which are no doubt destined, in the progress of civilization, to supersede, to a great degree, the merely natural channels of commerce. Many of our citizens, and a portion of the press of the State, have complained of the monopoly of the commerce of our State, which the railroads have possessed, since the closing of the river. But I do not see how it could have been avoided. The same monopoly would have existed, on the other hand, had the railroad communication been interrupted, and that by the river only left open. The only way to prevent all such monopolies of the means of transit, or at least to mitigate their evils, is, by the encouragement of new enterprises, so that by competition we may be able to successfully oppose combinations and monopolies of all kinds. But in the end, all these matters, if left to the inevitable laws of trade and commerce, of supply and demand, will most certainly regulate themselves.

#### OPENING OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Notwithstanding, however, that the railroads have, to some extent, served as a substitute for river communication, still the loss to the great Northwest, in this respect, is incalculable. Ten millions of our people are deeply interested in the navigation of the Mississippi. The price of every article of western produce has been reduced in consequence of its obstruction. Our flour, wheat, corn, cattle and hogs, are taxed with such rates for overland transportation as materially to reduce the prices at home. Once remove the monopoly enjoyed by the railroads, by bringing the Mississippi into competition with them, and every article of western produce would probably command twice the price it now brings.

From the commencement of the war, I have strictly kept in view, and on all proper occasions, earnestly recommended the policy of keeping the great natural thoroughfare of the West unobstructed. I submit, herewith, a copy of the correspondence between the Governors of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with General Scott, upon this subject. In this correspondence the Governors recommended the immediate occupation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers by Federal troops, at Cairo, Memphis, and every important point, with the paramount idea of keeping those rivers open to the two hundred millions of dollars of our commerce, as a means of transportation of our munitions of war, enabling our armies to deal destructive blows upon the enemy from various bases; also, as a means of strengthening our own positions and giving aid and protection to the Union sentiment of the slave states

bordering upon them, by having present a sufficient force to protect loyal men in the expression of their sentiments, and in their property.

There can be no doubt, that in the multitude of enterprises demanding the attention and efforts of the administration, it has too long delayed this. It is a source of mortification to all western men, that the Mississippi should have remained so long obstructed, when every man of us at the West, has felt, and still feels, that it can be opened whenever western valor is appealed to and brought to the accomplishment of that object. Indeed, it is not only an immense loss to the whole Northwest, but directly touches the pride of her loyal people.

We have now reason to hope that the administration will boldly and effectually press forward the enterprise. At the same time, from all our Legislative bodies, from the press, and the people, should go up a united expression, demanding that, throughout its entire length, the Mississippi shall remain unobstructed to our commerce, our gunboats, our troops, and our munitions of war.

#### MANUFACTURES.

Notwithstanding that our State has not more than entered upon the first division of the three grand departments of industry, into which civilization naturally divides itself, namely, agriculture, still some considerable advances have been made in manufactures. Many centers, destined in the future to become great emporiums of industry and art, have been established. The crude elements of manufactures and the mechanic arts exist in profusion all through our State. All that is needed is the plastic hand of skilled labor to fashion them into articles of use and luxury. Our coal mines are more extensive and richer than those of any other state, or even nation, in the world. The geological survey of the State discloses the fact that the value of the coal bed underlying the county of Perry alone, at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents per ton, amounts to three billions and two hundred and fifty-nine millions of dollars. Our lead mines are inexhaustible. We also possess beds of iron ore and other mineral treasures, as yet, but partially developed, and which only await the combined industry, skill and capital of civilized man to make them useful to society. Illinois is, thus, not a merely agricultural State. On the contrary, it possesses more than is common to other States, of those elements which go towards building up agriculture, manufactures and commerce, in such a beautiful and perfect proportion of parts, that one necessarily rests upon and sustains the other, and all combine to present a picture of the only true civilization—that in which employment exists for every individual, according to his ability, and the bent of his genius. In truth, Illinois, more than any other State, presents all the elements of national greatness. Massachusetts is famous for manufactures, New York for commerce, Pennsylvania for coal, Ohio for hogs, Missouri and Indiana for corn, Virginia for wheat. But Illinois is famous for all combined. She rivals New York in her commerce, Pennsylvania in her coal, Ohio in her hogs, Missouri and Indiana in their corn, and Virginia in their wheat crop; and it only rests with ourselves to rival Massachusetts in her manufactures, for we have the elements of them in boundless profusion. As a merely agri-

cultural State we shall always remain in an infantile and undeveloped condition. As a merely manufacturing State, without agriculture, we would possess no basis upon which to sustain life. While without commerce, means of communication, railroads, etc., we could never unite both agriculture and manufactures in the indissoluble bonds of a unity, that at the same time admits of an indefinite variety.

We should encourage manufactures and the mechanic arts by every possible means not absolutely injurious to other interests. In the end such encouragement brings its reward with it. By so doing we create a home market for our agricultural products, vary those products in an almost indefinite degree, and thus create new fields of labor and open up additional channels of trade and commerce. It has been often well said that he who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, is a benefactor to the human race. How much more, he who creates a new means of employment for hundreds and thousands of his fellow men?

In 1861, the city of Chicago, a single point of manufacturing enterprise in the State, \$6,537,000 were invested in the buildings and machinery of the various branches of mechanical and manufacturing industry. In these establishments articles to the value of \$17,000,000 were produced, while eleven thousand persons were provided with employment. These figures will doubtless be increased, rather than diminished, by the returns of the past year. The census of 1860, gives the capital invested in real and personal estate in the manufactures of this State, at \$27,700,000; the value of raw material of such manufactures, at \$33,000,000; and the value of the annual product, at \$56,750,000. The number of establishments is 4,100; the number of persons employed, 24,370. In productions of manufacture, Illinois is already the seventh state in the Union.

#### THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

At the close of the last session of the Assembly a bill was passed appropriating one thousand dollars for the benefit of the State Library, with an amendment, abolishing the Geological Survey. I considered it my duty to withhold my approval of this bill, on account of the amendment, and I trust to your wisdom for a reconsideration. The special reasons for my action in this matter will be stated in a separate veto message. And I wish, now, merely to call your attention to the importance of such a thorough scientific and practical survey of the State, as shall exhibit the full extent of our natural resources, our coal lands, our lead and iron mines, our building materials, marbles, and limestones, our salt and mineral springs, and to the advantage of making them more generally known, and of calling the attention of enterprising men to the exploration of our wealth. These explorations would show to the world that we have not only broad acres of fertile land, facilities of commerce, and the elements of manufacture, but that we, also, strive to develop our resources to the best advantage, with all the aids of science, and a full knowledge of their extent and value. Our State is, generally, supposed to be merely grain growing, and dependent, for all time to come, upon other states for the manufactured articles which it

consumes. This opinion was forcibly brought to my notice some time ago, while traveling in the cars, with the governors of Pennsylvania and Ohio, through the former state. On meeting a large coal train, Gov. Curtin remarked: "There is the wealth of Pennsylvania. In Illinois, I suppose, you count your wealth by the bushels of wheat and corn, and you in Ohio by the weight of your pork." "Yea," I replied, "but the day will soon come when we, in Illinois, will, besides our golden harvests of grain, raise as much pork as Ohio, and turn out as much coal as Pennsylvania. While your coal is high up in rugged mountains, scarcely accessible to the iron horse, and remote from the centers of manufacture, ours is easily accessible, close to railways and navigable rivers, in the midst of districts of surpassing fertility."

Illinois, in the year 1860, was the fourth state in the Union, in the number of bushels of coal produced. I predict that our state will, before long, be the commercial center of the Union, as it is the geographical. From the report of the State Geologist, it will appear that this prediction is more than likely to be fulfilled. He estimates the amount of coal in a single county, which is not favored beyond many others, at over two thousand millions of tons, enough to form a permanent source of wealth and undreamed of development. Should we, then, abolish a survey which invites the manufacturer and mechanic and teaches us such lessons of future greatness and points out the way of attaining it? The proud position which our State has attained in the Union demands that we should not now lag behind our sister states, but, with an enlightened policy, foster an undertaking which reflects high credit upon the State, while it is calculated to advance our material prosperity; and even at the present time, when all our energies are strained to put down a gigantic rebellion, it would be unwise to withhold a comparatively small appropriation, and thus stop the work and cause the loss of a large portion of the valuable material already collected.

Accompanying, I submit a short report of progress by the State Geologist, from which it appears that during the last year the survey has been vigorously prosecuted. Quite a number of counties have been examined, and detailed geological maps executed of several of the explored districts. Several colleges and scientific institutions have been furnished by the survey, at their solicitation, with collections of duplicate specimens, forming a most welcome addition to their means of information.

A lengthy report of the State Geologist, of considerable scientific value, embodying the labors of the present State Geologist, the assistants, of several prominent scientific gentlemen, who aided him in special departments, up to the end of 1860, was submitted at the last regular session of the Legislature, which failed to make any disposition of it.

#### EDUCATION.

For a view of the condition and prospects of the Normal and Common schools of the State, and of the invincible arguments by which their maintenance and improvement are supported, you are referred to the masterly report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have

examined that report with profound interest and attention. It reveals the gratifying fact that the great interests of education have suffered far less, from the stormy events which have marked almost the whole period which it embraces, than could reasonably have been expected. Indeed, the present condition of the public schools is, in several important particulars, more prosperous and hopeful than ever before, while the number of students in the Normal University is considerably larger than at any former period.

Most if not all of the amendments of the last session of the General Assembly, have been found to work well, while the effects of grading county certificates and granting life certificates to teachers of distinguished merit, have been particularly auspicious. But I do not propose even a synopsis of the Superintendent's report. I merely solicit for it the earnest consideration which the magnitude of the themes presented, and the great force and convincing ability with which they are discussed, so justly entitle it, and to recommend a continuance of that enlightened and liberal policy with reference to free schools, which has already done so much for the honor of the State, and the fruits of which are to be enjoyed by ourselves and future generations.

#### COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

Your attention, is, also, called to an act of Congress donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July 2, 1862.

By this law there is granted to the several states, upon the conditions specified therein, an amount of public land, (to be apportioned to each state in the ratio of 30,000 acres for each senator and representative in Congress, to which the states are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of 1860,) the interest arising from the sales of which lands shall be inviolably appropriated by each state, for the purpose of the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college, where the leading object shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and military tactics, without excluding other scientific studies.

One of these conditions is, that no state shall be entitled to the benefit of the act, unless it shall express its acceptance thereof, by its Legislature, within two years from the date of its approval by the President.

The eminently worthy objects of this munificent donation will unquestionably meet with your warm approval and indorsement. The agricultural interests of our great State are far in advance of all others, and every measure which tends to the development of our resources, the advancement of agricultural knowledge, and improvement in our mechanical arts should receive our encouragement and support. I commend, therefore, this subject to your careful and earnest consideration, and recommend that the necessary laws be passed to avail our State of this grant.

#### STATE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the various State benevolent institutions at Jacksonville—for the blind, insane, and deaf and dumb—have not yet reached

me. When they are presented, I shall submit them to the General Assembly. I recommend that the usual appropriations for these institutions be made as heretofore, on the grounds of obvious necessity and charity. Provision should be made in all well-regulated communities for persons so unfortunately mentally or physically afflicted as to be unable to maintain themselves.

#### THE NEW PENITENTIARY.

By reference to the report of the Penitentiary Commissioners to the Auditor of Public Accounts, which will be laid before your body, it will be seen that the total expenditures to this date in the construction of the penitentiary amount to \$752,352 85. It will further be observed that of the appropriation of \$226,093 48, made by the last General Assembly, to carry on the work, there has been expended \$223,725 43 up to this date; and that additional work, amounting to \$116,388 00 has also been done; for which the Commissioners have issued to the contractors their acceptances, payable when the Legislature should make an appropriation to cancel the same.

In their report, the Commissioners have set forth in detail what seem to be well-founded reasons for the course they have pursued. They likewise present a carefully prepared estimate of the amount that will be required to complete that work. From all the information I have been able to obtain upon the subject, it would appear that the appropriation made by the last General Assembly has been judiciously and economically expended; and that the estimates for the final completion of this important work are reasonable and just.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the necessary appropriations be made to pay the Commissioners' acceptances and complete the work.

The last General Assembly enjoined upon the Commissioners the duty of presenting to the present Legislature a system for the future control and management of the penitentiary. In pursuance of that requirement, they have prepared and will present for your consideration a bill, embodying some of what they deem to be the most desirable features of the systems governing such institutions in other states. This is a subject which ought to, as I doubt not it will, receive your most careful consideration.

The State, at a large expense, has now nearly finished one of the most extensive and complete penitentiaries in the world, embracing all the modern appliances for the safety and well being of the convict. It now devolves upon you to adopt such a system for its future management as shall be in harmony, as well with the vast outlay of money by the State in the erection of so extensive a work as the most approved methods of conducting penal institutions. I bespeak such attention to the views of the Commissioners, embraced in their reports to the General Assembly and the Auditor, as their careful study of the whole subject would seem to merit.

## UNITED STATES ARMOY, ARSENAL AND NAVAL DEPOT.

As these important public buildings will undoubtedly soon be located at some points in the West, and the various states will enter into a natural and proper rivalry therefor, I cannot too strongly urge you to memorialize Congress upon the subject, and to present the strong claims and superior advantages which our State possesses. Most surely we can hold out every inducement—capacious harbors, navigable rivers, water-power, material for building ships and manufacturing arms, coal, railroad facilities and connections—and whatever else is necessary in these public works in as great abundance, as cheaply, and of as good quality as any other state in the Union.

## THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

Congress has now under consideration the subject of the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, so as to allow the transit of steamboats and vessels of war from the Mississippi to the Lakes. As a great military measure, enabling us to concentrate our military force from the South and the Valley of the Mississippi upon the Lakes, or to send our fleets from the Lakes down the Mississippi, to meet any emergency of the country, this work cannot be excelled in importance. Considered in its bearing upon the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests, it is of the utmost magnitude. But not only this, it would be another bond of union between the North and the South, the East and West, bringing all into closer relations, by increased intercommunication over this great continental thoroughfare. I therefore recommend to the General Assembly that Congress be earnestly memorialized to construct this great national work.

In this connection, I submit, herewith, a letter from the President of the Central Railroad, of date December 3, 1862, for a union of the waters of Lake Erie and the Hudson river, by the enlargement of the Erie Canal to dimensions large enough to float lake vessels through, without breaking bulk. I think this is a subject also worthy of being brought to the attention of Congress. The State of Illinois has a deeper interest in the construction of both these last named works than any other State, because her capacity for production is boundless, and every year she has a surplus far beyond her local wants. All she wants to give value to her present surplus, to increase her future production ten-fold and in every conceivable manner to add to her wealth and prosperity, is **WAYS TO MARKET.**

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

It is with regret I mention that the Illinois Central Railroad Company has failed to pay the State, both the June and December installments of the seven per centum proceeds of the road, due in December, 1861, and June, 1862. The Auditor has caused a suit to be instituted against the company, which is now pending. The road being a north and south one, seems to have been much embarrassed by the blockade of the Mississippi, reducing largely its receipts from the southern end of the road, and also from the fact that it has been required to afford



military transportation to the United States at one-third less than the average rate allowed to other roads. Two points of difference have arisen between the president of the company and the State authorities. The company claims the right to have audited against the State the sum of \$116,719 08 for military transportation, partly ordered by the State authorities. They do not claim that this sum can be legally set off against the seven per centum gross proceeds due the State. The president disavows any such claim. He claims, however, that the United States refuses to pay this amount until the Board of Army Auditors have audited the claim against the State, as the accounts of other roads have been audited.

On the other hand, it has seemed to me that, as by the terms of the charter, the road was "to be free to the United States;" and, as the company had entered into a contract with the United States, as to terms of transportation, and stipulated for compensation for rolling stock, and additional expense incurred, growing out of increased demand upon the capacities of the road, that the claim of the road, for its transportation account, was properly chargeable to the United States and not to the State. I have interposed no objection to the Board of Auditors certifying to the performance of the service and the correctness of the account, but could not see that the State should charge herself with the debt and wait the pleasure of the Government for reimbursement. It is not clear that the claim, once audited against the State, would not become a legal set-off against the seven per cent. gross proceeds due the State. In such case, the United States failing to reimburse in time, the State would, to that amount, be unable to purchase interest paying State indebtedness, to which purpose the seven per centum of the gross proceeds is to be specifically applied, as directed by the terms of the charter of the road.

The other point of difference, and now pending by friendly reference to the Supreme Court, is this: The president of the company claims the right to report, as the gross earnings of the road, the amount received in currency reduced to a specie basis, or a discount equal to the difference in the market value between paper and specie. I cannot controvert the equity of this claim, in so far as the company may have actually and necessarily sustained loss in paying out the currency or buying exchange, because the company could not be expected to refuse the common currency of the country in the payment for transportation, received by other roads; and because, also, so far as currency was received, that would be "gross proceeds," of which seven per centum would be due the State in currency, and not in specie without discount. But, while I could not deny the equity of the discount claimed, I did not believe that, as an executive officer, I would have the right, without special authority from the Legislature, to allow the discount, because it would devolve upon me a *judicial* duty to determine what the discount actually had been, from day to day, in the fluctuations of value. The report of the president is required by the charter to be verified by affidavit, and I think it would be just to the Central Railroad, if the General Assembly would confer upon me the power to settle with the company, allowing it the discount actually sustained, as verified by the oath of the president. It would be proper, I think, also, for the

General Assembly to pass a declaratory law, authorizing the company to receive the common currency of the country, and requiring exact accounts to be kept from day to day of losses actually sustained, verified by oath, and that the State should collect seven per centum of the amount received in dollars, first deducting the amount of such losses.

It is to be said, in behalf of this company, that they have most promptly, willingly, and uncomplainingly responded to all the calls of the Government in the transportation of troops; and very many cases have come to my knowledge, in which they have transported our sanitary stores, and nurses, and moneyless sick and wounded, without expense. Indeed, from the best information I can get, it may be said, of all the roads of the State, that they have promptly met the calls of the Government, in its present emergency. So far as abuses may have occurred, in all cases, I suppose, they have been without the approval of their chief officers.

It is proper to state, that in no event can the State lose its seven per centum of the proceeds of the road, because the 24th section of the charter provides that "the State shall have a prior lien upon said road and branches and all the appurtenances and stock thereof, for all penalties, taxes, and *dues*, which may accrue to the State from said corporation, as provided herein; which lien of the State shall take precedence of all demands, judgments or decrees against said corporation."

#### THE BANKS—CURRENCY.

The outbreak of the present unprecedented rebellion found us with a circulation of bank notes, under our banking law, of over \$12,000,000; secured by State and United States stocks to the amount of over \$13,000,000. About three-fourths of this sum was made up of stocks of the southern states. Of course, so fast as these states threw off their allegiance, and arrayed themselves under the banner of rebellion, confidence in their credit, in a great measure, was destroyed, and their stocks rapidly depreciated in value. From ninety and one hundred cents on the dollar, they soon fell to forty or fifty.

Whenever the securities of any bank, by this depreciation, fell below the amount required by law, the Auditor gave the necessary notice, requiring the owner to make up the deficiency, and failing to do this, it was at once placed in liquidation, and the assets sold. This result could not have been foreseen or provided against. The direct consequences of a war, in any country, are, to disturb its financial operations. The channels of trade are obstructed and changed, a speculative feeling and new demands produce a revolution in prices and exchanges, and a general derangement in all the great interests of trade and business is sure to follow; regularity and permanence are succeeded by fluctuation and change.

The loss at the time to our citizens, from this failure of securities, was immense; but it could not have fallen upon them at a time when they were better able or prepared to sustain it. Uninterrupted prosperity, unequalled in the history of any state or nation, had characterized and attended all the material interests of our people. Unparalleled harvests, the rewards of their industry, had filled their granaries,

and brought to our farmers rich rewards. As great as the loss was, such has been the appreciation in gold, (for which the bonds sold,) that those who have been able to hold their bills until this time will be able to realize their par value, in many cases far in excess of it.

The amendments which were made to the General Banking Law, at the last regular session of the Legislature—designed to prevent the issue of any more circulating notes to the banks, exceeding three times their actual cash capital, and absolutely prohibiting any issue except in cases where an actual and *bona fide* capital of at least \$25,000 exists—seem to have answered the intended purpose. It is believed that the circulation of our existing banks is well secured. I suggest, however, to the Legislature the expediency of further legislation in relation to the custody of the bonds. In my message to the Legislature, at its opening session, of 1861, I recommended “that provision be made against illegal transfers or removals of bonds from the custody of the State Treasurer, by the use of a stamp or seal, or other identification, which would prevent their being negotiated.” As this is the only great risk the bill-holders run, I suggest whether it would not be well to require an absolute transfer, by indorsement upon the bonds, of the securities deposited for circulation, to the State, and a provision for their cancellation, and the issuing of new bonds when said securities should be taken up by the bank or Auditor, for purpose of sale, under the provisions of the law. I understand such provision exists in some of the states—in one, where I am told that, previously thereto, securities had been abstracted from their depository. So great has been the injury to the people of this State from losses on securities deposited for circulation, (though, I am happy to say, no loss has occurred in this State, from the fault of any custodian of such securities,) that no precaution for the protection of the public should be omitted.

The subject of the currency is one of the most intensely interesting to the people of the State. The circulating medium controls and regulates all our industrial interests. In war and peace it is the great engine that moves both men and merchandise, distributing, as it does, the very life-blood of the body commercial and industrial. Any sudden change in the currency of the State or nation is to be deprecated, because its effects are felt through all the ramifications of commerce, and even society itself, for good or evil. If the results be beneficial, they are most generally counterbalanced by great wrongs inflicted on some portions of the community or some branches of business. If they be evil, the whole community suffers to such a degree as to completely paralyze every branch of industry. I would consequently recommend great care and prudence in all your action looking to this most important subject, as the interests of the entire State are involved therein. We are also living in times of great political changes, the like of which had not before been experienced, and such as have in all times involved great financial perturbations. The secession of the revolted states cost our people millions of dollars through the depreciation of their stocks held as security for the circulation of our banks. Now, however, I am happy to state, only the stocks of our own State are used. Thus, it behooves us, not only from motives of interest, but from the instinctive feeling of loyalty existing in the breast of every true patriot, that we

should take especial pains in preserving the currency of our State on such a basis of solid security as will make it the pride of our own and the admiration of every other people.

#### UNIFORM CURRENCY BETWEEN THE STATES.

I do not know of a more appropriate period than the present for calling your attention to the propriety, and indeed necessity, of a more uniform system, as between the States, in respect to matters of currency, and many other subjects of general legislation. Such uniformity would tend to more closely knit the States together.

It will strike any person at all conversant with monetary affairs, that a currency of uniform value throughout the entire country is greatly to be desired. It tends to the more perfect regulation of our system of trade and commerce, obviates ruinous differences in the rates of exchange, and makes it the interest of the whole people to uphold and protect the representative of value, whatever it may be. Every man who holds a five dollar treasury note has so much interest in upholding the common country. I have no doubt, had a uniform currency existed throughout the Union, previously to the breaking out of the rebellion, our relations would have been so interwoven as to have rendered it difficult for the traitors to have consummated, to the extent now unfortunately existing, the secession of the revolted States. The initiative upon this subject could be happily taken by our State in recommending to other State legislatures some basis for a currency to be adopted as nearly as may be with a view to bring about the uniformity so much to be desired.

#### STATE DEBT.

Since the last regular meeting of the Legislature, in addition to the payment of interest, the following amount of State indebtedness has been liquidated, viz:

With the State debt fund, principal and interest,.....	\$38,260 06
With the Illinois Central Railroad fund,.....	20,140 93
Interest stock paid under Governor's proclamation, since January 2, 1861,.....	12,000 00
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	<u>\$70,400 99</u>

The amount and specifications of the remaining debt on the 1st day of December, 1862, were as follows:

Illinois bank and internal improvement stock, due after 1860,.....	\$31,000 00
Illinois internal improvement stock, due after 1870.....	42,000 00
Illinois and Michigan Canal stock for N. C. R. R., due after 1860,.....	3,400 00
Internal improvement scrip, payable at the pleasure of the State,.....	21,293 39
Liquidation bonds, payable after 1865,.....	243,890 21
New internal improvement stock, payable after 1870,...	1,970,966 84

Interest bonds of July, 1847, payable after 1877,.....	\$ 1,322,985	33
Interest stock of 1857, payable at the pleasure of the State,.....	737,223	59
Three certificates for arrears of interest.....	1,363	83
Refunded stock, (coupon bonds,) (see exhibit,).....	1,951,000	00
Normal University bonds, due after 1879,.....	65,000	00
Thornton loan bonds, due after 1879,.....	171,000	00
Balance canal claims, Thornton loan,.....	14,624	61
War bonds due after (\$50,000 for revenue purposes,)..	2,050,000	00

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\$8,625,746 80

Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds, payable in New York,.....	\$1,859,100	00
Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds, payable in London, .....	1,777,822	23
	3,638,922	23
Interest certificates canal stock, unregistered,.....	19,713	38
Canal scrip,.....	4,039	02

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\$12,283,422 43

Macalester and Stebbins bonds .....	53,958	94
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Total debt,..... \$12,837,381 37

#### REVENUE—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts into the treasury for revenue purposes for two years, ending November 30, 1862, including the amount of the two mill tax and other funds transferred to the revenue, in accordance with the act of February 8, 1861, and the amount of said funds paid directly to the credit of revenue by virtue of the same act, together with the receipts of revenue from all other sources, as appears from the report of the Auditor, is \$1,775,239 87.

Of this amount there has been paid out in the same period for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, as shown by the Auditor's report, the sum of \$864,007 04.

For special appropriations, including the carrying on of the works of the new penitentiary at Joliet, and improvements of various kinds constructed at the State charitable institutions at Jacksonville, the further sum of \$581,271 83.

There has also been paid the further sum of \$5,263 81, in redemption of warrants issued previously to December 1, 1860.

The above sums, paid out, amount in the aggregate to \$1,400,542 68, leaving in the treasury, on December 1, 1862, \$374,697 19.

On the first day of December, 1860, the treasury was completely drained of revenue, as can be seen by reference to the reports made to the last General Assembly.

## INTEREST FUND.

The amount of interest fund received during the two years covered by the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer is \$1,153,419 36.

This amount, with the sum of \$259,424 90, on hand December 1, 1860, and \$286,292 15 transferred from the revenue fund for the purpose of the payment of interest on the public debt, as authorized by the act of February 8, 1861, makes, in the aggregate, \$1,699,136 41.

From this sum has been paid the interest accruing upon the funded debt of the State, amounting to \$1,338,153 41.

This leaves in the hands of the Treasurer on December 1, 1862, the sum of \$360,983.

Of this amount some \$334,911 97 will be required to meet the installment of interest due January 1, 1863. Also a further sum of \$410,164 92 will be required to meet the installment of interest due July 1, 1863.

This latter amount is, however, subject to variation, on account of the fluctuations in the rate of sterling exchange. The basis used in the calculation is 11 per cent. premium for exchange when purchased with coin.

The reason that a larger amount will be required for the July installment of interest than for that falling due in January, is because the interest on a part of the sterling canal bonds is payable annually, instead of semi-annually, as is the case with other bonds issued by the State.

The laws governing the levy and rates of the tax for interest purposes, now in force, authorize the Auditor to levy, for the payment of interest on the debt, other than the "War Loan," a tax not exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar of taxable property. The Auditor is also authorized and required to levy (in addition to the foregoing) such a rate of tax as will produce an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the "War Loan."

The taxes levied by the Auditor under these laws are one and one-half mills on the dollar for general interest purposes, and one-half mill on the dollar for interest on the "War Loan."

The first of these rates is the highest allowed by law. The last is presumed to be sufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on the "War Loan," no more than a sufficient rate for the payment of which interest can be legally assessed.

An examination of the statements contained in the Auditor's report, showing the amount of property assessed in the State, and of the statements showing the proportion collected of the taxes levied, will demonstrate clearly that the receipts of interest tax at the highest rates of levy now authorized will fall considerably short of the amount of interest to be paid. I presume that no change in the rates of tax for this purpose would be necessary, if reliance could be placed on the prompt payment of State taxes by the Illinois Central Railroad, as the fund derived from the payments of said company, together with all other surplus funds in the treasury, is by law made subject to the payment of interest. The experience of the past year shows that this source of revenue cannot, with certainty, as to time, be relied on. It therefore seems necessary that a higher rate of taxation should be authorized for payment of

interest on the public debt. It will be for your honorable body to determine the proper rate to be authorized. My own opinion is that not less than three mills on the dollar of valuation will be found sufficient.

#### COLLECTION OF TAXES.

In view of the entire withdrawal of gold and silver, and the substitution of United States Treasury currency as a circulating medium, I cannot but deem it my duty to recommend the passage of laws authorizing the collection of State and other taxes in the national currency. The difficulty, amounting almost to impossibility, of obtaining coin at any rate of premium, places it out of the power of the mass of the tax payers to discharge their obligations to the State Government in any other than the currency they, themselves, are required to receive for their labor and productions.

I am clearly of the opinion that the effort to collect taxes in coin would only result in certain failure. I would, therefore, recommend this subject as one demanding your immediate attention. It is important that whatever action is had in the premises should be at the earliest possible date, the tax books being now in the hands of the collectors.

There is gold enough in the treasury, accruing from the interest tax, to pay the interest due January 1, 1863. There is also sufficient, including interest, revenue and Central Railroad funds, to pay that falling due in July, 1863. The revenue now collected to pay interest will also not be needed till the 1st of January, 1864. At that date, if foreign bondholders will not receive the treasury notes, and if these notes will not command the amount due at par, it would perhaps be better to convert them into gold at a discount, if the credit and best interests of the State should demand it, rather than attempt the impossible task of collecting the taxes in gold and silver. Should the taxes have to be paid in gold and silver it is certain that the rates which our farmers and mechanics would have to pay for the precious metals would be ruinous.

#### THE WAR FUND.

The Legislature, at its called session, appropriated, for war purposes, the sum of \$3,550,000, as follows:

For the purchase of arms.....	\$500,000
“ expenses and pay of the ten regiments called into State service .....	1,000,000
“ Executive contingent war fund .....	50,000
Under the act creating a war fund.....	2,000,000
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	\$3,550,000

Under these several appropriations the Legislature only provided for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, and bonds have been issued and sold to that amount.

Notwithstanding the necessity of the sale of these war bonds at a time of great financial embarrassment, and when bonds from nearly

every other State were thrown upon the market, the amount realized therefor was largely above their value in the New York market.

The condition of this account, in the aggregate, is as follows :

Amount received from the sale of bonds.....	\$1,767,395 00
“ received from United States, reimbursements of expenditures.....	1,841,129 08
“ refunded to the treasury, on erroneous allow- ance.....	565 43
“ returned to the treasury, undisbursed, for State troops.....	1,707 08
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	\$3,610,796 59
By amount of Auditor's warrants on this fund, paid and canceled,.....	3,595,695 26
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Leaving now in the treasury.....	\$15,101 33

Amount of warrants yet outstanding, is \$303,616 52.

Besides paying to the United States the quota of the direct tax assessed against the State of Illinois, there yet remains due to the State, from the United States, for expenditures embraced in the foregoing statement, and now pending for adjustment, the sum of \$779,998 00.

The amount of claims for which warrants have not, as yet, been issued, will not change the relative result.

It will be thus seen, although it was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to increase the State indebtedness to the amount of these war appropriations, that from the funds arising from the bonds sold, a debt of the State to the United States of \$1,146,551 has been liquidated, and that when the State shall have been fully reimbursed for claims yet unadjusted, the whole cost of the war to our State, from discount on bonds and all other expenses, outside of the direct tax laid upon us by the general government, aforesaid, up to this time, is less than half a million of dollars.

#### DIRECT TAX.

Your attention is called to a law of Congress, passed August 5, 1861, imposing a direct tax upon real estate of \$20,000,000. This sum was apportioned by the provisions of said act to the states respectively—the portion of the State of Illinois being \$1,146,551½. The 53d section of said act, provides, “That any state or territory and the District of Columbia, may lawfully assume, assess, collect, and pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax, or its quota thereof, imposed by this act upon the state, territory or District of Columbia, in its own way and manner, by and through its own officers, assessors and collectors; \* \* and any such state, territory or district, which shall give notice by the Governor, or other proper officer thereof, to the Secretary of the treasury of the United States, on or before the second Tuesday of February next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, of its intention to assume and pay, or to assess, collect and pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax imposed by this act, shall



be entitled, in lieu of the compensation, pay per diem and per centage, herein prescribed and allowed to assessors, assistant assessors and collectors of the United States, to a reduction of fifteen per centum on the quota of direct tax apportioned to such state, etc. \* \* *And, provided, further,* that the amount of the direct tax apportioned to any state, etc., shall be liable to be paid and satisfied, in whole or in part, by the release of such state, etc., duly executed, to the United States, of any liquidated and determined claim of such state, etc., of equal amount against the United States."

In pursuance of these provisions, on the 18th of January last, I gave the necessary notice to the Secretary of the United States treasury, that the State of Illinois would assume and pay its quota of said direct tax imposed on said State, and "that the mode of such payment will be by executing a release of an equal amount of the liquidated and determined claims of said State of Illinois against the United States, according to the 3d provision of said 53d section of said act."

On the 32d day of September, 1862, I received an official notice from the Treasury Department, that "the sum of \$974,568 67 has been carried to the credit of the State of Illinois, in liquidation of her quota of the direct tax imposed on the State by act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, less fifteen per centum. The amount saved to the State by this mode of payment, is \$171,983.

In pursuing the course above indicated, in addition to the above sum, there were saved to the State the expenses of a called session of the Legislature, and the salaries of a host of new officers, or a large increase of the compensation of those already in existence, and the people relieved from the burden of this tax.

It will be necessary for the Legislature to pass the requisite enactment, approving and confirming my action in the premises.

By a subsequent act of Congress, approved July 1, 1862, the collection of this direct tax is suspended, after the first levy, [assessment] until the 1st of April, 1865, and no further action will be required until that time.

#### THE EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT WAR FUND.

In pursuance of the law passed at the last special session of the Legislature, I submit, herewith, a statement of the items of expenditures, and the amounts allowed out of the contingent war fund appropriated at said special session.

It will be seen that payments from this fund have been made for the uses and purposes following, to-wit:

For pay of clerks, etc., in Governor's office.....	\$4,041 90
" " " assistants, etc., in Adjutant General's office.....	8,732 71
" " " assistants, etc., in Quartermaster General's office..	6,610 00
" " " assistants, etc., in Commissary General's office..	4,398 00
" " " members Medical Board.....	4,604 40
" " " assistants in Ordnance Department.....	550 00
telegraphing, messengers, commissioners, agents, and incidental expenses.....	20,851 62

\$49,788 63

The greater number of our troops have been called into the field before their regimental organizations were completed, and before they were properly armed and clothed. To perfect the records of the Adjutant General's office, to render relief to the sick and wounded, and to remedy many evils complained of, I dispatched messengers to the different camps, empowered to collect the necessary statistics, and to report upon the condition of our soldiers, and also to render immediate service to them. The services rendered by these messengers were invaluable.

It is a lamentable fact, that in every great battle which has been fought, many wounded have been left for whole days without any one to minister to their wants.

I was also compelled to draw against this fund, for the purpose of paying expenses of messengers who were sent to Washington for the purpose of procuring acceptance of troops, obtaining arms, clothing, and adjusting the claims of the State for disbursements out of the war fund, etc. These services were of vital importance and could not be dispensed with.

In February last, with the news of the battle of Fort Donelson, came a demand from the officers and men of our brave army for surgical aid and hospital supplies. I immediately repaired to the scene of the late conflict with such assistance and supplies as I could procure for the relief of the sick and wounded.

Being fully satisfied, from most alarming representations, and from my own observations, that there were great suffering and destitution among our troops, and that the hospital department of the army was entirely inadequate to the wants of our soldiers, and that, especially after a battle, their privations were greatly increased from the want of proper medical stores and hospital supplies, I determined, on the part of the State, with the concurrence of the other State officers, to render, as far as possible, the assistance so much needed.

When the terrible, but glorious battle of Shiloh was fought, with the least possible delay, I organized a large corps of surgeons and nurses, and with the steamer *Black Hawk*, proceeded to Pittsburg Landing. The wounded were in the most frightful condition. Many hundreds had been lying for days without having their wounds dressed. Many had died without even having been carried to their tents, and many were suffering from disease caused by want and exposure. They were without supplies or attention. Some were taken by us from the banks of the river, exposed to a hot sun, and many had to be left without transportation, and in the care of agents and nurses, to provide for them as best they might.

Being able to bring away but a very small portion of the wounded from our own State, I directed the Adjutant General, on my return, to proceed again on the same errand, taking with him arms and clothing. The same necessity continuing to exist, I, again, with surgeons and sanitary stores, liberally supplied by our fellow-citizens, visited the Tennessee river. Having hitherto only taken those sick and wounded found in the immediate vicinity of the battle field, I was met on this occasion with the following appeal from Dr. G. W. Stipp, Brigade Surgeon, at Hamburg:

*"May 8th*—There are some two or three hundred sick and broken down Illinois soldiers at this hospital, who ought to be sent to some of the hospitals North. Ohio, Indiana, etc., are sending boats to take their men away. Now, sir, if you can send a steamer to this point, she can be loaded in a day with sick, feeble and worn out boys. Old men, and some middle aged soldiers, if taken proper care of for a short time, could be returned to duty and the balance discharged. Would it not be well for you to visit this hospital and see the condition of the men?"

Having already loaded one boat, I procured another, the City of Alton, which was loaded at this point.

The reports of the officers in charge of these hospital steamers show that, under these auspices, over 1,200 sick and wounded Illinois soldiers were transferred from scenes of misery and suffering to the comforts of northern hospitals and homes.

The following letters from Dr. Charles McDougall, the veteran United States Medical Director at Pittsburg Landing, exhibit the appreciation and benefit of these services:

*"Governor* :—I have the honor to gratefully acknowledge the timely aid received from your patriotic State, in the floating hospitals for the accommodation of her gallant and brave sons, now prostrate from disease and wounds received in the battle of Shiloh.

"It will be my duty, as it is my pleasure, to co-operate with the distinguished medical gentlemen of your State now here to relieve the suffering sick.  
I am, etc."

*"Governor* :—I beg leave to renew the expressions of my obligations to yourself and the distinguished surgeon, Professor Brainard, as also the ladies and gentlemen of your mission, now on the elegant steamer, City of Alton, chartered by the State of Illinois to take to their homes the sick of your gallant State, for their efficient aid and hearty co-operation with the medical department in providing for the wants of the sick and wounded from the battle field of Shiloh."

Besides the aid thus rendered in conveying our sick and wounded to hospitals, my agents, then and since appointed, have assisted in providing for the transportation and wants of many thousands. Many battle fields have experienced the kind ministrations of our surgeons and nurses.

In the performance of these duties heavy expenses were necessarily incurred, (accounts for which and vouchers therefor being on file,) and there being no other fund from which to draw, and deeming my authority ample in the premises, payments for these objects were disbursed from the contingent war fund, the eminently humane results fully justifying the appropriation.

The inability of the government to clothe, arm, subsist, transport and pay the troops—the difficulty of getting the accounts of the State adjusted and reimbursements from the United States, created the necessity of frequent journeys to Washington by myself and agents, as it was found impossible, in the immense pressure upon the departments, to accomplish much with persistent personal application. It was at length found necessary to adopt the plan of other states and appoint a State agent there. Hon. Thomas H. Campbell, formerly State Auditor, since

deceased, was appointed, and gave his consent and laborious attention in the adjustment of the accounts of the State.

In the discharge of these and other duties of the executive department it is proper to mention that exemption from mistake is not claimed. Doubtless errors were committed; very often there was but little time for reflection, a multitude of things all pressing for attention at the time. Expenses were incurred; but at the time they were deemed indispensable and usually upon demand from the army, through officers, agents or letters, pressing hard for such articles as were indispensably necessary to the sick and wounded. I can now look back and see that much more of suffering could have been relieved and many necessities and comforts have been furnished our troops, without complaint from a great and noble State. At all events, I feel quite sure no one outside of the administration can have any fair idea of the magnitude of the task and the embarrassments it has encountered on every hand.

#### ALLOTMENTS OF PAY OF VOLUNTEERS.

Congress, on the 24th of December, 1861, passed an act requiring the President to appoint not exceeding three persons for each state, to visit the volunteers in the field and receive, "from time to time, their respective allotments of pay to their families or friends." The law required that said commissioners should receive no pay from the treasury of the United States. I have been unable to see why the Government should depart from the usual course of remuneration in this case, when, most certainly, the service required is one of the most difficult, responsible and useful character. Satisfied of the great importance of this service, I have kept in correspondence with the two commissioners, who entered upon this service for Illinois soldiers, and know that they have devoted most laborious efforts to the proper discharge of their duties in conveying thousands of dollars to the needy families of the poor soldier.

I deem it my duty to recommend that proper compensation be allowed to said commissioners, at least for the time they have been absent from their homes in carrying out the objects of their benevolent missions.

#### THE MILITIA.

Upon the subject of the organization of the Militia of the State, I cannot add to the recommendations of January, 1860, except to urge a thorough revision of the laws now in force. These laws seem to have been passed more with reference to an organization for a time of peace than one expected to cope with the stern realities of actual warfare. The efforts which have been made for organization under these laws have failed; and I cannot see that any organization will be entirely successful which does not provide those under militia training with tents and other camp equipage, and, which does not also furnish subsistence during the time that the troops are required to remain in their camps of instruction. The United States would, I think, furnish arms, ammunition, etc., and should the troops be called into the field, reim-

burs<sup>e</sup> the State for necessary expenses incurred. Under an organization of this kind Massachusetts had, at the commencement of the rebellion, six thousand of the best disciplined and equipped troops in the world, and was enabled to send them into the field upon very short notice.

At the commencement of the rebellion serious apprehensions were entertained of the occupation of Cairo by the rebels. There have also been some inconsiderable raids into the State by guerrilla parties. It is also believed, from the appearance of considerable bodies of cavalry from the Kentucky side of the river, that incursions would be made into the State but for the precautions in having our own troops posted on this side of the river to repel them. The attention of the Legislature is called to the subject of providing against any emergency which might arise, involving necessary protection to our citizens and the proper defense of the State.

#### DRAFTING.

It is also suggested to the Legislature that provision should be made for drafting in all cases in which it may be necessary to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and supply any deficiency in the ordinary militia organization. Indeed, cases may arise in which the State, unprovided with laws to draft, might be absolutely powerless, and the most serious consequences ensue. In these revolutionary times it is imperatively important that such amendments should be made to our present laws, as will enable the State to call out its full strength of militia upon the shortest notice.

#### MILITARY SCHOOLS.

The subject of military education, in the present condition of our country, with a war of vast proportions and consequences full upon us, is of such vital importance that I would be derelict in the discharge of my duties were I to fail to urge upon you its careful consideration.

While it is true that no nation on earth can so readily adapt itself to a state of war, or display all those qualities of courage and endurance, which constitute true heroism, it is also true that greater attention is paid to military training and to the encouragement of military schools in almost every other nation than in ours.

We have hitherto relied upon the intelligence of our people, the general diffusion of knowledge among us, and the beneficent character of our free institutions to save us from the calamity of war; and have sought rather to acquire knowledge in the arts of peace than to attain that military skill, which, in other countries, is taught systematically in schools and universities.

It has been the enlightened aim of our statesmen to conduct the affairs of the government for the promotion of the institutions of peace. It had also been confidently hoped that such had been our advance in civilization that war could be avoided. But nothing can demonstrate the fact that the last resort may sometimes be absolutely necessary, more than the present unwarranted and causeless rebellion. Under

such circumstances it seems of vital importance that the soldier should be trained in a soldier's duties, and that especially the officers should have sufficient military knowledge to lead their troops to victory with the least possible loss of life. If when war comes it shall require months to train officers and men in the arts of war we cannot reasonably hope for success against a well instructed and well drilled and disciplined enemy. A knowledge of mathematics, the uses of machinery, military drawing, modes of attack and defense, knowledge of artillery, etc., are of immense importance, if not indispensable, to the officers of our army.

In no way can we be so well prepared for war as in knowing how to meet it, and in becoming familiar with warlike preparation. It has been supposed that some system of military education can be devised in connection with our free schools, which, while it will reach all classes, will in a great degree accomplish the desired object without any material increase of the public burthens.

Many of our colleges and seminaries, within the past year, have organized, and attached thereto, military departments. I have been frequently solicited to furnish arms for the purpose of drill. I recommend that some provision be made on an economical scale to meet demands of this sort.

While I would oppose the building up of military academies by the general government, to a greater extent than is required for the education of those officers attached to the regular army, I would, on the other hand, give every encouragement to the inclinations of our people, as a State, in this direction, and stimulate every enterprise having for its object a general system of military training, and the diffusion of military knowledge.

#### BRIGADING OF TROOPS.

I call your attention to what I regard a serious disadvantage to the service. It has been the practice of the army of the Potomac, and heretofore of the army of the West, instead of brigading troops from the same State under the command of its own generals, to so brigade them as not to have more than one or two regiments from the same State in a brigade. The tendency of such a course is to destroy local ties and attachments, and to weaken the feeling of state pride and of responsibility to their friends and neighbors at home, which would animate brigades constituted only of regiments from the same State, and commanded by State commanders. In thus dividing our regiments, placing Illinois men under commanders from other States, they lose their identity, and feel that if they achieve glory it will not redound to themselves or their State.

Another point. In the early stages of the war, the patriotism of our citizens was so great that in each call our quota was more than full, and thousands of Illinoisans entered the service in Missouri and other States. There is a strong desire on the part of all such to be recognized as Illinois troops, and the department at Washington has only partially responded to their wishes in this behalf. I desire to suggest

to the General Assembly, that a memorial to the President and Congress, for a change in these last particulars, would, perhaps, meet with their favorable consideration.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Here is another subject, in respect to which, I believe, the interests of the service would not suffer. That is for the General Assembly to petition Congress to amend its law of July, 1861, so as to confer upon each regiment and company in the service the election of its own officers. In consequence of the remoteness of the army, I find the greatest difficulty in exercising the power of appointment, even to my own satisfaction. It involves the necessity of deciding frequently upon *ex parte* statements. While endeavoring to adjust the scales as impartially and equally as I can, between Republicans and Democrats, I find that each complains that the other is unreasonably favored; which fact may be considered some evidence of impartiality. I must be permitted to claim that I have been fortunate in my appointments, from the fact that in no single State have the officers so generally distinguished themselves, or in which there have been so many promotions to the higher ranks, as in our own. Further, almost every colonel in the service, has proved himself worthy of promotion. Nothing has so far occurred in the conduct of our officers or men to show that many, if any, great mistakes have been committed in the exercise of the appointing power. But at the same time, I have the utmost confidence in the judgment and patriotism of the men composing the various regiments, and I could not fear that the power might be safely entrusted to them, if Congress can be prevailed upon to amend its law by taking the appointing power from the governors of the different States, and leaving the elections to the officers and men of the regiments. The Executives would then be relieved of a most laborious and unthankful service, which consumes much time which could well be devoted to other great duties devolving upon them.

#### TAKING THE VOTES OF VOLUNTEERS.

I desire to call especial attention to the importance of an enactment, making provision for taking the votes of the volunteers of the State in actual service. The fact that a man is fighting to sustain his country's flag should not deprive him of the highest privilege of citizenship, viz: the right to take a part in the selection of his rulers. The soldier should be allowed a voice in the nation for the existence of which he is placing his life in peril. The reason which has excluded the soldier in the regular army does not apply to the soldier in the volunteer service. The regular loses his State identity, and, to a certain extent, local citizenship. The volunteer, on the other hand, does not. He still continues to be a son of Illinois, fighting under his State flag as well as the stars and stripes. A force of one hundred and thirty-five thousand volunteered to the field from our State. Of this number it is safe to say one hundred thousand are voters. And if they were not legally voters previously to enlistment, that act ought certainly to make them

so. No man more justly owns the right of citizenship than he who voluntarily takes up arms in defense of his country and its dearest rights. These men have as deep an interest in the selection of the representatives who are to a great extent to control and direct the destinies of the country, as any other class of persons. The Secretary of War most justly decided that he who votes must bear arms. Shall not the Legislatures of the different States respond by saying: "And who bears arms must vote?" I see nothing in our constitution which prohibits the enactment of such a law. On the contrary, section 5, of article III, of that instrument, provides that "No elector shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this State by reason of his absence on business of the United States or of this State." Justice demands that this provision should be carried out in its letter and spirit. Past legislatures, not anticipating the present anomalous condition of national affairs, passed no enactment by which it can be legally carried into effect. A law can be framed without difficulty, providing for taking the votes of the soldiers in active service, at least for the most important offices, viz: State officers, representatives in Congress, and members of the Legislature. In the election of these officers, the soldier, although away from home, takes as much, if not more, interest than the citizen actually on the spot. He reads the newspapers, receives letters from his friends, and in fact understands the issues of the day as well as, if not better than, the man for the defense of whose home he has taken up arms.

It may be objected, that great difficulty and expense would necessarily be created in taking the vote of the army in the field. But I submit that nearly all the difficulty and expense would be obviated by the following simple and effective plan: The three field officers, or in their absence, the three ranking officers of each regiment of infantry or cavalry, and three highest commissioned officers, or those acting in their places, of each battery of artillery, or each company or squadron of infantry or cavalry on detached service, might be made the inspectors of the election, with power to appoint the proper person clerk of the election, so that the vote may be taken on the day fixed by the constitution.

#### ARRESTS.

As early as September 10, 1862, a letter of mine was published, in answer to one inquiring the cause of a certain arrest, in which I stated that I had not advised *that*, or any other arrests, or been consulted as to the propriety of their being made; and also, stating that the power ought to be exercised only in extreme cases. The subject is one full of difficulty. On the one hand it is plain to be seen, that in time of war, the power to arrest summarily is often absolutely necessary and justifiable, if upon no other, upon the paramount and all-controlling plea of national self-preservation. The utterance of treasonable words, the discouragement of enlistments, or giving aid and comfort to the enemy in any way, are undeniably sufficient grounds for arrest. A traitor or spy in a loyal State, in time of war, as justly deserves to be arrested and hung, or shot, as the same class of persons in disloyal States. The assault upon the life of the State is the highest crime known to the law,



and should, especially in times like the present, be most rigorously and summarily dealt with.

On the other hand, my democracy is such as to teach me to entertain the highest regard for the rights of the individual, believing that every man, whether he be white, yellow, red, or black, is entitled to liberty, and should be sacredly protected in the enjoyment of his person and property, and in the utmost liberty of speech and action, consistent with loyalty to the Government. These are the rock-founded principles of our Government, to be sacredly guarded and preserved. It is indeed cause of gratulation, that the people are disposed to scan closely every infraction of personal liberty. We should guard jealously, as the apple of our eye, that protection to personal rights which has been a shining characteristic of the Anglo-saxon race, from the period at which it emerged from heathenish barbarism, down, through all the stages of progress, till, under our form of government, it culminated in the full light of civil and religious liberty.

Hence, I think that arrests should be made only in extreme cases, in which there can be no doubt as to the propriety and necessity therefor; that the reason should be given to the prisoner and the public, unless plainly to the injury of the public service; and in all cases it should appear that individual malice or party reasons had not prompted thereto. While I have not examined the question, in order to decide how far the President may go in making arrests in a State not declared to be under martial law, yet it would seem, that as the delay for proclaiming martial law could not in any case be great, it ought to precede the exercise of this power of arrest. This would seem necessary, from the fact that military power begins where the civil law fails to afford redress, and the distinction where the one ceases and the other begins, should be clearly defined. Indeed, it would seem that, in a time of war, martial law might be properly proclaimed in every State where there is evidence that traitors and spies would openly or secretly give aid to the enemy, relying upon the chances of delay and appliances of ingenious counsel for escape under civil process. Surely there should be in every loyal State a determination, that no traitor shall outrage the sentiment of the country, and set at defiance the constitution and laws of so good a government as ours, by giving aid, either in word or deed, to the rebels who would overthrow it. Most certainly would an administration entitle itself to the condemnation of the country, and to the infamy of history, which suffered treason to stalk defiantly in our midst, without rebuke and summary punishment.

#### ILLINOIS AND THE WAR.

For details in the raising, equipment, arming, supplying, and sending troops into the field, I refer you to the report of the Adjutant General, to whose untiring labors, and able and faithful co-operation, I acknowledge myself deeply indebted, in the management of the military affairs of the State. His report also includes the reports of the Quartermaster General and Commissary General, who have been most untiring and efficient in the management of their several departments.

The following summary will convey an idea of the important part which the State of Illinois and her troops have performed in the war:

On the 15th of April, 1861, the State was called on for six regiments of infantry. The same day proclamation was made, and on April 16th, General Order No. 1, Adjutant General's office, was issued, calling for these regiments, Springfield being designated as the place of general rendezvous.

Under this call the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th regiments were organized, and mustered into the United States service, on the 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of April. These troops were subsequently organized into a brigade, and, under the orders of the Secretary of War, ordered to Cairo during the same month.

Before the completion of the organization of these regiments, and on the 19th of April, Brig. Gen. R. K. Swift, 6th division of the State militia, was ordered to proceed to Cairo and hold that point. Six companies of infantry, and four batteries of artillery promptly responded, and on the 22d, Gen. Swift, with a force of about one thousand men, arrived at Cairo. This fact is to be mentioned as highly creditable to the patriotism and promptness of the citizens of Chicago; for, in the space of two days after the telegram from Washington, ordering our troops to occupy Cairo, Chicago was sending off trains bearing her citizen soldiery, armed, equipped and supplied with all necessary subsistence, thus preventing, as I trust we shall ever prevent, the tramp of traitor feet upon the sacred sod of Illinois.

These forces served a few days, until relieved by the six regiments, when those of them which did not enter the three months service, were discharged. The service rendered to the State by this force was of the utmost importance.

At the special session of April, 1861, ten regiments of infantry were authorized. (See Laws.) They were immediately raised, consisting of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d, and tendered to the Government. The War Department declined at first to accept more than six of them, but subsequently, after strong solicitation, accepted the remaining four.

In June, the War Department authorized the acceptance of one battalion of light artillery, and one regiment of cavalry. And, in July it authorized the acceptance of thirteen regiments of infantry, one additional battalion of artillery, and three additional regiments of cavalry. Under these orders, the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 43d, 46th, 48th, 49th, and 50th regiments of infantry, the 1st, 2d and 3d regiments of cavalry, and eight companies of artillery, were raised.

In addition to this, several regiments, called independent regiments, were authorized by the War Department, and in August full authority was given to accept all who were willing to enlist.

Under these various orders the recruiting was so rapid that, during the year 1861, (in addition to thousands who, in May and June, were refused acceptance, and left the State to enter the service,) fifty regiments of infantry, ten regiments of cavalry and one regiment of artillery were organized and mustered into service.

On the 8d of December, 1861, the Secretary of War, by General Order No. 105, directed that no more regiments, batteries or independent

companies should be organized by governors of states, except upon special requisition of the War Department, but that those forming would be completed, or the men assigned to regiments then in the field; and the entire recruiting service for regiments in the field was taken from the governors of the states and transferred to superintendents appointed by the War Department. At that time the State had sent to the field about forty thousand men, and had in the camps of instruction seventeen thousand. During the month of December, these troops in camps were organized, and, afterwards, sent to the field as fast as they could be armed and clothed, and included infantry to No. 65, thirteen cavalry and two regiments of artillery.

On the 17th of May, the State was called on for another regiment of infantry; and on the 25th of the same month the Secretary of War called the entire militia force of the State to the defence of the National Capital. Two days afterwards the call was revoked.

Five regiments of three months' volunteers were immediately organized, to-wit: 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th and 71st. The 67th, 69th and 70th were assigned to duty in guarding rebel prisoners in this State; the 68th was sent to Washington, and the 71st to Columbia.

On the 7th of July, nine more regiments of infantry were called for, and on the 4th of August our quota of 800,000 militia was called out. It was provided, also, that unless our quota should be raised by the 15th of the same month a draft would be ordered. On application to the War Department, we were informed that our quota of 800,000 was 26,148, but that as we had furnished 16,978 in excess of our proportions on previous calls, our quota on first call of 800,000 would be 9,170, to which, adding 26,148, would make our total quotas, under both calls, 35,318. In a few days afterwards, however, it was decided that although we had raised this 9,170 surplus on previous calls, yet we were not to be credited with it on last calls. To raise, therefore, 52,296 was the work of a few days. One-half of these forces were to be volunteers for three years, and the other militia for nine months. The former would be entitled to bounty and premium and the latter would not.

Application was made to fill both quotas for three years, and allowed by the War Department. No extension was asked by this State, although the time was extended until the 22d of August, but before that time arrived our quota under both calls was filled, with our five thousand surplus.

Since the filling of these calls, several regiments of cavalry and batteries of artillery have been authorized.

The State has furnished as follows:

First, the infantry regiments under call of April, 1861 .....	6
Three months' regiments under call of May, 1862 .....	6
Three years' regiments .....	118
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Cavalry .....	14
Artillery .....	2
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Beside these regiments, two regiments of cavalry are organizing, four additional batteries have been sent to the field and three more are organizing, making a grand total of 135,000 men.

In addition to all these calls made upon the State, on the 14th of August the Secretary of War telegraphed that 34,179 men were required to fill up our old regiments. In anticipation that our quotas would not be made by voluntary enlistments, the Secretary of War had, on the 9th of that month, ordered an enrollment of the entire militia to be made, and regulations for drafting were adopted. It was also ordered by the War Department, on said 14th of August, "that if the old regiments should not be filled up by volunteers before the first day of September, a special draft will (would) be ordered for the deficiency."

On the 28d of August, general militia order No. 1, was issued from the Adjutant General's office, directing the enrollment of the militia force of the State to be made. In accordance therewith, enrolling officers, commissioners and surgeons, as directed by the War Department, were appointed. The expenses of enrollment are to be paid by the general government. The enrollment has been nearly completed, but in view of the probabilities that no draft will be made at present, the draft commissioners and surgeons were in September, directed to proceed no further in the discharge of their duties, until further ordered.

It will be seen, from the above summary, that the loyal people of Illinois have promptly responded to every call of the government. Even when the last call for 600,000 was made, and when the government, having no expectation of raising the number by volunteering, provided for supplying the deficiency by draft, Illinois came proudly forward and was almost the only State which promptly furnished her whole quota of volunteers. She thus escaped the necessity and mortification of a draft.

But not alone in prompt response to the government, but also in glorious achievements in the field, have the Illinois troops vindicated the loyalty, upheld the honor and reflected glory on the State. Every flash of telegraphic fire has blazed with the luster of grand achievements and heralded tidings of noble deeds and high daring. The State has furnished a large part of the effective fighting force of our western army, as well as several splendid regiments and gallant soldiers to the army of the Potomac. In not only one, or a few, but in every engagement the Illinois troops have come out of battle with bright wreaths of glory around their brows. They have never hesitated in the hour of conflict or quailed in the face of danger. If, in one or two instances, they have been compelled to surrender with other troops, in every case they have escaped the blame attached thereto, displayed the loftiest courage, and been the last to yield their weapons to the foe.

The list of promotions of the commanders of Illinois regiments to generals and major generals, for gallant conduct, is a long one. But not only commissioned officers, but non-commissioned and privates of the various regiments have established a well earned reputation for effective and dauntless courage. So that it may be truthfully said that Illinois leads the column of loyal states. The name of our State is synonymous with lofty courage and great achievement. In no instance has it been said that our brave troops are inferior to any in the service. Patient,

obedient, vigilant, brave, they are ever ready for any service, however difficult or perilous, whether in the camp, on the march or in the field. Many, alas! too many, gallant spirits have sealed their devotion to their country with their lives. Wallace, Hogg, Applington, Davis, Thomas H. Smith, Irwin, Kilpatrick, Raith, Tupper, White, Ross, Thrush, and McCullough, and others of the noble dead, are names long to be remembered. They are of the flower of the State: her chosen sons, who fell with their faces to the foe. "Leaving in battle no blot upon their names," their heroic deeds look calmly and proudly forth from their "death beds of fame." And many a rude hillock on the banks of the Cumberland, the Tennessee, the Potomac, the Yazoo, and the great Father of Rivers, marks the spot where the humbler but no less brave, patriotic, noble-hearted soldier of Illinois mingles his late manly form with its mother earth. Not less religiously are their memories kept green in the hearts of the narrower circles of relatives and friends, who knew them well in life and sincerely mourn them in their premature yet glorious death.

#### RECORD OF ILLINOIS SOLDIERS.

In this connection, I recommend to the Legislature that a work be prepared and published, containing a record of every regiment, the prominent battles and skirmishes it has participated in, the name of every soldier, the fact of his having been wounded or killed in battle, as the case may be, etc. Such a record would be of priceless value to our State, and, for all time, would remain the most glorious history of the part she has taken in the war for the defense of the Union that could possibly be written. It would be a household work.

#### SANITARY COMMISSIONS.

It would be improper, in a communication like this, not to refer to the immense benefits which have been conferred upon the army by the contributions and efforts of individuals in supplying it with stores necessary to the health and comfort of the soldiers. Indeed, could the people be fully informed how vast have been these efforts and contributions, they would feel a degree of pride for their State which no other subject could excite, unless it be the prowess and manly endurance of the sick and wounded for whom they have been made. Almost every village and neighborhood have been the theaters of these efforts. Large hearted men have paid liberally in money and stores of various kinds, while noble-souled women have plied their busy fingers in preparing garments and such articles of food as were deemed indispensable. Soldiers' aid societies have been formed in every part of the State, and their agents have ever been on hand covering battle-fields with ambulances, and supplying the hospitals with beds, bandages and all needed appliances for sick and wounded soldiers. Among these humane agencies, it will not be considered a disparagement of any other to name, with profound respect, the Sanitary Commission of Chicago, under the direction of its able, faithful and most efficient President. The operations of this commission have been upon a scale of the largest usefulness, draw-

ing its supplies not alone from the citizens of Chicago, whose contributions have been on a scale of munificence unexcelled by any city in the Union, but also from every portion of the State.

I deem it my duty to refer more particularly to this subject because, notwithstanding so much had been done and was doing in this great work, yet so large was our army, so large was the number of our wounded in our numerous bloody battles, so extensive were the ravages of disease and death consequent upon exposure, new modes of living, unhealthy localities, etc., and so utterly unable was the United States Government to supply so many at the right time, that urgent appeals for relief from the army, and from the agents already in the field, came to me constantly. The appeals were made to me as Governor of the State, and I deemed it my duty to lend the aid of the State, so far as it was in my power, by sending succor and comfort to the brave men who had gone forth from their kindred and homes, and periled health, property, life, and all, for their country.

On the 20th of August, 1862, I established an agency, in the nature of a State Sanitary Bureau, and directed the State Commissary General to take charge of this department, to whom all communications and packages should be addressed. I also dispatched an agent to Cairo, to receive and forward, from there, all packages sent to his care. I then addressed a circular to the people of the State of Illinois, soliciting them to forward their contributions. As proof of the liberal response of the people, both in money and needed stores, I refer you to the very interesting report of the Commissary General.

In connection with the foregoing, I desire to call your attention to the important consideration, that while the war lasts, the necessity of these benevolent efforts will not cease to exist. I have no hesitation in saying that this great sanitary enterprise should receive the strong encouragement of the General Assembly, and be made, to some extent, the subject of legislative action.

#### SANITARY BUREAU.

Should this General Assembly continue the Bureau now established, with proper safeguards and checks, it would be the means of immense relief to our sick and wounded, and would, in some small way, pay the debt we owe them for their great sacrifices. It would at least be a well merited token of regard from the people of a great state to their brave sons. It would add but comparatively little to their burthens. An agent could be most usefully employed in accompanying every regiment, for the purpose of taking care of the sick, burying the dead, marking the spot of burial, and corresponding with friends and the government at home, as to the sanitary wants of the troops; and I call your attention to a copy of a resolution, herewith submitted, of the Board of Supervisors of Vermilion county, requesting the appointment of a sanitary agent, to transmit stores to the various armies and hospitals where soldiers from that county may be located. It has been suggested that each county should have an agent appointed by the state to report periodically to the head of a State Bureau. I have addressed a letter to the various chaplains, urging the importance of these matters.

They and the other officers and soldiers, in many instances, no doubt, give such attention as their various duties will allow; but it is evident that very much in addition could be done by a person charged with the special responsibilities of these duties. It would perhaps be difficult in any law to provide for the innumerable modes in which relief can be and ought to be afforded; and, it is, therefore, that I make the recommendation, as above, and that a sufficient sum be placed under the control of the head of that bureau, for the purpose of carrying out these sacred objects.

In connection with this subject, I must also refer to the very interesting reports of state sanitary agents, who have been visiting various hospitals, and other places where large numbers of our sick and wounded are confined. These suggestions are of the deepest interest to all concerned in the welfare of the soldiers. The greatest benefit has ensued from their labors in visiting the hospitals, cheering the soldiers, writing letters for them, supplying them with comforts of apparel and food, and pointing out any abuses which, in most cases, were promptly remedied,

#### SURGEON GENERAL.

Many of the States have created the office of Surgeon General, giving such an officer supervision of the medical corps of the State and superintendence of the supplies of proper medicines, for the government hospitals, etc. Such an officer might act in conjunction with the sanitary bureau, and be authorized to employ such aid as may be necessary in taking care of the sick and wounded, providing for transportation of supplies of the sanitary department, procuring discharges, passes and transportation of sick, furloughs for wounded, and other needed assistance.

#### SOLDIERS' HOME.

After most careful reflection I am led to recommend to the General Assembly the erection of a hospital or soldiers' home. In such an institution, our sick and wounded could be within the reach of their friends at home, whose anxiety and vigilance would secure for them from the United States officers in charge, comfortable lodging, food, clothing and proper medical attendance.

In my visits to the sick and wounded, I have found an overpowering desire among them to be taken to their own State, where they would be within reach of their friends. I found the dying also breathing out the vain wish that they might be allowed to draw their last breath upon the soil of the State, which had the first claim upon their affections, and for which they were then laying down their lives.

I therefore recommend that the State of Illinois make provision for a soldiers' home in the State, to be sustained, if practicable, by the General Government. But, in any event, I recommend the establishment of such an institution at some accessible point in our State. Nothing could more inspire the gratitude or stimulate the patriotism of our gallant countrymen in the field, or prove a nobler monument of the State's paternal regard for her loyal sons than such an institution as this.

## BOUNTIES.

I feel it my duty also to call the attention of the General Assembly to the subject of bounties. I believe the State of Illinois should be behind no other in the liberal remuneration of its troops.

They have surely deserved as much in this regard as those of any other State. Very many of them are poor, and have large and helpless families. Those in more prosperous circumstances have sacrificed much in happiness and loss of business and property, in going to the war. In the event that the General Assembly shall provide for such bounty, it would, it seems to me, be eminently proper to adopt some measure for refunding to the counties the bounties which they so generously paid to their soldiers, or in some equitable mode to relieve them, *pro tanto*, of the amount required to be raised towards this object. Perhaps the best mode of providing the means for this bounty, would be to provide for the issue of twenty year bonds, which would only devolve the necessity of a tax to meet the interest.

I am aware that in making these various recommendations, the debt of the State will be considerably increased. Still, while I am disposed to council the utmost economy in all other objects of expenditures, I feel it a matter of sacred duty, a question of State pride, to evince at least reasonable liberality to the men who have so nobly served the State, and shed upon it, by their heroic prowess, a name and glory which are to be the priceless heritage of our children for all time to come. As I have said, the debt of the State is small, compared with our immense resources. We have, also, the sure prospect of being, twenty years hence, when the principal of the bonds would mature, almost the first State in the Union, in the amount of its taxable property, and in wealth and power.

The proceedings of the late Constitutional Convention, may be held up, not only as a justification of expenses already incurred, but as an example to be followed upon this subject by this General Assembly. That convention, by resolution, authorized the expenditure of \$500,000 for the relief of our soldiers in the field. It is true, that having no legislative power, the act was a nullity, and bonds issued under such authority would have been worthless in the market. Yet the passage of the resolution may be taken as the animus of that body, and as evidence of what they would have done had the power existed. The question of power does not arise in your case. I leave the whole subject in your hands, not doubting that you will give to it the grave consideration which its high importance demands at your hands; not doubting that when all that we hold dear of life, liberty, property and happiness is seriously imperiled, our hearts will fully and gratefully go out to those who have risked all to leave them to us and those who come after us.

## INCREASE OF PAY TO PRIVATE SOLDIERS.

I hope this General Assembly will send its potent voice to Congress, demanding an increase of pay to the private soldier. His present pay is only \$13 per month, or \$156 per year, a sum totally insufficient to support him and his family at the present high rate of every article of



family consumption, at least fifty per cent. higher now than when the war commenced. Thirteen dollars per month is no better pay now than seven dollars would have been two years since. It will be economy in the Government to increase the pay, or desertions, already numerous, will become still more so. No soldier can bear the thought that his wife and children are in destitution and suffering. I recommend a strong appeal by this General Assembly to Congress, for this most important and humane object.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The several appropriations of the last session were disbursed, as will appear from the reports of the officers having charge thereof. Other appropriations will be required to carry on the State government for the ensuing biennial term. In ordinary times, the amount set aside for the Executive department, would have been ample, but in the extraordinary demands of business, and the great increase of official duties, it has not been sufficient. I have frequently been compelled to dispense with necessary and important services for the want of means. The want of the requisite assistance in the departments immediately connected with the executive has necessitated unusual and burdensome labors upon all those employed therein. All that is required, however, is an appropriation which will be sufficient for the purpose, having in view the extraordinary demands continually to arise during the pendency of the war.

#### OUR COUNTRY.

The recent partial reverse of our arms at Fredericksburg has caused some to look with despondency upon the prospect of the suppression of the rebellion. Such should not be the case. The most successful armies in the world have met with reverses. The battle of Fredericksburg seemed to be almost a necessity. The public sentiment would no longer brook delay. The demoralization of the army, and the exhausted patience of the country, demanded a forward movement at all hazards. The battle of Fredericksburg has established the important fact that the Grand Army of the Potomac is not wanting in will or courage, and that upon an equal field our triumph would be sure and glorious. It can certainly be no cause of exultation to the enemy that he has maintained his ground when fighting against direct assault from behind impregnable fortifications. That a way will be found to dislodge him, I have no fears.

My faith in ultimate triumph is stronger now than ever, because I believe that the administration has settled upon the true, the only policy under which it is possible to achieve success. That policy consists, first, in a more vigorous prosecution of the war—second, in the Proclamation of Emancipation. A sickening despondency occasioned by painful delays has been preying fearfully upon the heart of the nation. But true, loyal hearts beat with quicker pulsations when the Administration, freeing itself from the incubus which seemed to weigh it down, resolved upon the policy henceforward to “move upon the enemy’s works.”

To the timid, conservative mind the inauguration of the policy of Emancipation may have seemed rash, and the clamors raised against it may have had the effect in recent elections; but this effect was temporary. Time will abundantly prove that this policy was dictated by a just and wise statesmanship, and that it will be followed by a successful termination of our troubles.

There are but few, even among the politicians, who openly avow that they are opposed to Emancipation in the abstract. The pretense is, that it is unconstitutional. I freely confess that in peace times there existed no power to issue a Proclamation to free the slaves. In peace, when all the people obey the constitution and laws, neither Congress nor the President could interfere with slavery. Any attempt to do so would be an unauthorized and flagrant usurpation of power. In such case the jurisdiction of each State over all its domestic institutions would be ample and complete. The right of intervention was never claimed in such a case. On the contrary it was persistently denied by the President and the party which elevated him to the Presidency.

I am for the Constitution of my country, and desire to see it sustained in its true spirit and according to its honest and fair interpretation. I may not be able to appreciate highly the wisdom of the provision for the return of a fugitive slave to a bondage from which he is escaping, as an independent proposition; yet because it is in the constitution and was one of its compromises, in consideration of which the free states got the Jeffersonian Ordinance of 1787, because it is in the constitution, and because the constitution was in every other respect so perfect, because it is the work of our fathers, and the organic law of the nation, I have been and still am willing to see its every provision enforced and maintained, in the protection of every right claimed by those who submit to its authority. I have always stood ready with my vote, my voice, and, if need be, my life, to protect every section in the enjoyment of all its rights. If the seceding states had remained quiet, and not assailed the government, not trampled in the dust the very constitution which secured them the uninterrupted enjoyment of their cherished institution, there would have been not only no right, but no disposition, to have proclaimed emancipation. But they have overthrown this constitution and established for themselves a new one, therefore they can claim no rights under the old. After years of deliberate premeditation, and secret preparation, they perpetrated the act of secession, they denied their allegiance to the constitution, set up an independent government, despoiled the nation of its money, its arms and munitions of war, seized upon our forts, insulted our flag, fired upon our soldiers at Fort Sumter, plunged our hitherto peaceful people into sanguinary fratricidal war, filled every homestead with grief, and covered the land with two hundred thousand fresh made graves. From the outset until now they have been invoking the aid of foreign bayonets to butcher our citizens, and carry out their wicked purpose to overthrow the constitution; they have throughout conducted the war upon principles of barbarity disgraceful to the blackest annals of savage warfare.

The seceding states have forfeited all right to the protection of their slaves, or even their own lives, under the constitution, and the people of the loyal states are released from any constitutional obligation to pro-

fect them in any right whatever. A ferocious and bloody internecine war, brought on by the wicked and infernal machinations of the rebels themselves, has changed all the relations of the government and all the obligations of the constitution to them.

The propriety of the proclamation is still further vindicated upon the higher ground of national self-preservation. Though slavery was entirely beyond the reach of the government in time of peace, yet the government in the exercise of its belligerent rights has not only the power, but it is its bounden duty to preserve un mutilated its territory, and to weaken, cripple and crush out, by all available means, a rebellion aiming to undermine its national existence.

That the President has foreborne long, before taking this final step, was to have been expected of one who had so often denied the right of intervention in the domestic institutions of the states; but when the seceding states themselves made the issue—slavery against the government—resorted to arms to overthrow the constitution, and to carve out of our dismembered territory an oligarchy, the chief corner stone of which was to be slavery as a perpetual institution; and when also it cannot be denied that slavery is the principal element in support of the rebellion; I maintain, under all the circumstances, the proclamation was not only justifiable but inevitable. And if in time of war the government can take the life of the enemy without the ordinary process of law provided for by the constitution, *a fortiori*, can it not deprive the enemy of his property and emancipate his slaves?

Indeed, it seems that Providence had protracted this war and subjected our people to frequent humiliations and reverses, for the purpose of making the destruction of slavery inevitable. If the first impressions entertained by the President and the nation—that the levy of seventy-five thousand men was sufficient to intimidate the rebels into submission; if our arms in the first instance had been everywhere triumphant; if the Grand Army of the Potomac had driven back the rebels at Manassas, had taken Richmond, and planted the flag upon the capitol of every state, and we had everywhere been victorious by land and by sea, crushing the enemy, as it were, within the contracting folds of a fearful Anaconda, and the enemy had returned to the rightful authority of the government; then undoubtedly the Union would have been restored with the same blistering curse of slavery to rest upon us forever in the future, as it had been in the past, a perpetual element of strife and heart-burning. Under such a state of things the necessity would not have arisen under which slavery could have been constitutionally abolished. But now the necessity of emancipation is forced upon us by the inevitable events of the war, and is made constitutional by the act of the rebels themselves; and the only road out of this war is by blows aimed at the heart of the rebellion, in the entire demolition of the evil which is the cause of all our present fearful complications. It is now made palpably striking, that if slavery should be left undisturbed, the war would be protracted until the loss of life and national bankruptcy would make peace desirable upon any terms. Hence slavery must be removed. Thus the rebellion which was designed to perpetuate slavery and plant it upon an enduring basis, is now, under a righteous Providence, being made the instrument to destroy it, and

to consummate peace upon the solid and enduring basis of universal liberty.

It is now but too plainly the policy of our government to strike a fatal blow at what we know and what the confederates themselves claim to be the chief element of their strength.

George W. Johnson, the secession provisional Governor of Kentucky, in his message of November 26, 1861, says :

"The presence of the negro race adds greatly to the military spirit and strength of the Confederate States. They till our grounds, while our sons fight our battles; and our ordinary pursuits are scarcely interrupted by the war."

That he is right in his view, I ask you to look at the fact that the south has a population of about five and a half millions of whites, who are devoting all their energies to the prosecution of the rebellion, and about three and a half millions of blacks, who are at work upon their farms and in their shops, supplying the white population with everything required to subsist the rebels in the army and their families at home. If we emancipate the slave, call him off from raising supplies on the farm and in the shop, we would thus drive the rebel home to support and protect his family, reduce largely his effective fighting force, very soon bring him to terms of submission, and the war to a close; and the nation, by the kind Providence of Almighty God, would stand forth redeemed and disenthralled from the curse of slavery.

The workings of the policy of emancipation to this end are already visible. "Events" are significantly "casting their shadows before." Each successive day of the rebellion only hastens this glorious consummation. Western Virginia is already another star upon our national banner. Missouri may already be numbered as among the free States.

In Kentucky and Tennessee the rebels are reaping the fruits of their rebellion in the hourly escape of their slaves. They are making terms with their slaves for their services after the first day of January upon the basis of paid labor. And from all reports from those States the indications plainly are, that it will neither be to the interest nor the desire of their people longer to continue an institution from which they can reap only perpetual troubles. The same causes are strongly operating in Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Maryland, Louisiana; and indeed almost every slave State begins to see and feel that the tenure by which slave property is holden is a very loose and uncertain one. The administration justifiably holds out emancipation as a punishment to the rebels for their treason; and the slave is only too glad to seize upon the first opportunity to taste the sweets of freedom, and eagerly to lay hold of the hope held out to him of liberty for himself and his posterity forever.

In auxiliary co-operation with this great movement upon the tide of events, it is worthy of notice that the present administration has faithfully enforced the statutes against slave piracy, and prosecuted to conviction and punishment dealers in the slave trade. It has made a successful treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade. It has passed a homestead bill, insuring the settlement of the territories with a free population. It has written freedom on the face of our broad territorial domain, by prohibiting slavery forever therein. It

has abolished slavery in the District of Columbia, so that no slave shall again clank the chain of human bondage in the face of the Capital. It has entered into diplomatic relations with Hayti and Liberia. It has crowned the whole by the Proclamation of Emancipation. Thus we have before us the cheerful picture of a speedy termination of the war by the adoption of the right policy, by the removal of the cause of our sanguinary strife, and a saving adjustment of our difficulties upon the permanent basis of a similarity of institutions, and it is to be hoped a speedy and mutual forgiveness of past wrongs and injuries. We are permitted to hope that among the results of this war the *negro question*, so long the pestilent source of clamorous controversy, will be banished forever from the arena of party politics, and that parties will hereafter be divided upon great material issues and interests, which in this nation are vast enough to challenge the genius and ambition of the loftiest statesmanship in their proper and well directed development, and which, if they do not so excite the passions of men, will afford a far more interesting and profitable discussion to the people. And upon this happy consummation it cannot be doubted that the civilized world will hail our redemption with joy; and that the country, relieved from the moral, social and material depression of slavery, under the life-giving and energizing power of free labor, and free institutions, will march onward in the race of national progress to the highest pinnacle of power, prosperity and grandeur.

I am not deterred, by the humbug clamor of the day, from saying that I subscribed to the much ridiculed proposition of the President—that there can be no hope for permanency and solid peace “with one-half the country free and the other half slave”—that two antagonistic forms of society cannot, among civilized men, co-exist and endure. The one must give way or cease to exist—the other become universal. But this antagonism once removed, and the people of all the States having the same institutions and the same system of labor, and brought together in business and social intercourse by the vastly increased means of international communication through railroads and telegraphs, as well as by rivers and roads, unity of the parts, however remote and locally diversified, will be produced, and lasting peace and prosperity secured. It has been proposed, even in the North, to secure this homogeneity by the introduction of slavery into every State of the Union. This would be a retrograde step. A far nobler and better policy, and altogether a more stable basis of prosperity, and more congenial to the civilization of a Christian age, would be “to proclaim liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof.”

In the new policy of emancipation, thus inaugurated, I feel that it is of the utmost importance to meet and silence the prejudice which, for partisan purposes, is attempted to be excited against the alleged injurious effects of emancipation. It is not to be overlooked that there exists a degree of prejudice in the minds of the people, upon the subject of giving freedom to the slave, to which politicians appeal with fatal injury to the cause of that enlightened progress which has been so Providentially placed within the reach of the present generation. A grand opportunity is presented to us by the logic of events. By a wise and

Christian policy, we blot out a mighty wrong to one class of people now in bondage, and secure lasting peace and happiness to another.

I am sure of two things: First—that when slavery is removed, this rebellion will die out, and not before. Second—I believe and predict, and commit the prediction in this State paper to meet the verdict of my successors in office and of posterity, that the change brought about by the policy of emancipation will pass off in a way *so quietly and so easily*, that the world will stand amazed that we should have entertained such fears of its evils. During the war, there will be necessarily some suffering among so many slaves thrown out of employment, and many, perhaps large numbers of them, will seek a temporary refuge in the free States, and every man who has a human heart within him, will treat them kindly; but with the return of peace, the demand for labor in the South will be greatly increased, and there will be an exodus not only of these fugitives, but of the free colored population to the South. The demand for labor in the South will be greatly increased by the subdivision of large farms into numerous small ones, in the hands of a much larger number of owners; also by the reclamation of immense regions of fertile country in all our Southern States, waiting only the plastic touch of free labor, the settlement of which has been retarded by the existence of slavery, tending, as it always has, and necessarily always will, to discourage the immigration of free white citizens. No reasonable fears of competition with the free labor of the Northern States need be entertained, because the emancipated slave will have protection and employment upon the soil which he has heretofore cultivated in bondage. Emancipation does not increase the number of negroes by an additional one. There will not be a single acre of land less for cultivation, but a great deal more will probably be cultivated; there will be the same and an increasing demand for the culture of cotton, tobacco, sugar, and rice, for which the negro is peculiarly adapted; the southern climate will remain unchanged, congenial to his constitution; and it is in the highest degree improbable that the negro will leave the State of his nativity, where his labor is in demand, where he understands, better than any one else, the business to be done, and where the climate is adapted to him, to seek the cold climates of the North, to face the strong competition of northern, skilled free labor, to encounter the prejudice against his color, and the pauperism and neglect which would meet him on every hand.

As to the state of society South, it is difficult for me to see how a population, basking in the sunlight of freedom, and breathing its pure air, with all the opportunities for education opened to them, and all the incentives of freedom, and to a higher elevation, can be more dangerous than the same population in the worthlessness and degradation of hopeless bondage. At the same time, the effect upon the poorer classes of the white population, and upon the slave States at large, would be immediate and marked, as is most plainly proved by the far greater prosperity of the free over the slave states. We have but to look at *contiguous* free and slave states, with similar soil and climate, and of equal capacities, separated only by a narrow river or mere imaginary line, to find vigor, freshness and prosperity, in the former, and stationary sluggishness or slow progress in the latter.

But again, the prospects for colonization are brighter than ever before. Negotiations are now pending with states of South America, not unlikely to be successful, and opening new and inviting homes to the colored race. Colonization to Liberia may not, so far, have justified the country's anticipations; yet it is not unreasonable to suppose that under the new incentives of freedom, and conditions ameliorated by remunerated labor, the colored people will go in numbers largely increasing from year to year, till there will be a mighty exodus of the greater portion of that population. When the Government shall have opened commercial relations, and a regular trade with Africa and regions nearer the tropics, there is no reason why the negro may not seek the land of his fathers, or some region further south, as certainly and readily as millions of foreigners from Britain and the continent now seek these United States. I know not the designs of Providence towards this people, but of this I feel sure, that no distant period will have elapsed, when not only the North, but the South, rejuvenated in every material and social interest, will rejoice in emancipation, though now, to the latter it may seem an intolerable injury.

For a vindication of the Government against any charge of unfairness to the seceding States, it is important, briefly, to consider a few historical facts. It is undoubtedly true that, from its institution down to the rebellion, there have been no acts of hostility by the Government towards the seceding States. On the contrary, the greater part of this time, the latter have had the ascendancy in our national councils, and been, in fact, the *pets* of the Government. They have had not only the largest share of the offices, but also shaped the policy of the Government. For them Texas was admitted into the Union, with its slavery; for them the war was waged with Mexico. In 1850, California was denied admission into the Union, because another star of freedom would thereby be added to the constellation of states, and would secure additional free state Senators and Representatives; for them the fugitive slave law was passed and enforced; the Missouri Compromise, in 1820, was first passed to secure the admission of Missouri into the Union as a slave state, and afterwards, in 1854, it was repealed, because it inhibited the extension of slavery north of the parallel of 36 deg. 30 min., north latitude. Kansas was invaded and her citizens murdered, to secure the admission of another slave State. The Dred Scott decision, which overturned the precedents of every court in the civilized world, and proclaimed the abhorrent doctrine that slavery might lawfully go into any State or territory, was also made in the interest of the South. All freedom of utterance, for years past, was crushed out in the South by intolerant mob law. The same intolerance, bold and defiant, infected the capital in all its circles, social and political, crushing out even the utterances of the Senate chamber with the bludgeon and the bowie-knife. This spirit, growing more and more offensive and defiant, finally culminated in open rebellion, upon the pretext of the election of the present Chief Magistrate, by the vote of the people, fairly and constitutionally expressed. The rebel states then proceeded, against all warning and without cause, to lay their unhallowed hands upon our temple of liberty, to overthrow and destroy the constitution which so long nursed and protected them. Who, then, can dare to claim for them the protec-

tion of that constitution, or plead the inviolability of their State institutions under that constitution? Shall we hesitate, in view of the great crime and wickedness of this rebellion, to exterminate from the face of the earth the evil which is the cause of the wild storm of war, ruin and desolation, which now confronts us on every hand.

In view of all these facts, I demand the removal of slavery. In the name of my country, whose peace it has disturbed, and plunged into fearful civil war; in the name of the heroes it has slain; in the name of justice, whose highest tribunals it has corrupted and prostituted to its basest ends and purposes; in the name of Washington and Jefferson, and all the old patriots who struggled round about the camps of liberty, and who looked forward to the early extinction of slavery; in the name of progress, civilization and liberty, and in the name of God himself, I demand the utter and entire demolition of this heaven-cursed wrong of human bondage—this sole cause of the treason, death and misery, which fill the land. Fear not the consequences, for the Almighty will uphold the arms of the hosts whose banners are blazoned with the glorious war-cry of liberty. Fear not foreign intervention, for the civilized nations of the world will hail with delight the unfurled banner of universal emancipation. We need not, it is true, expect sympathy from the privileged classes of Europe, because they seem to have an inveterate hatred against our liberal institutions. But the masses of Europe will sympathize with a nation which, for eighty-five years, has been the asylum for the down-trodden of every land, and which is now offering up the flower of its people to subdue a treasonable slave oligarchy. Let foreign nations stand advised that we have little dread of their intervention; that, though in the travail of an exhausting war, we are better prepared to encounter it now than ever before; and that nothing could more firmly knit together all parties in the loyal States, and give steadfastness to their purpose to be united and free, than the uncalled-for intermeddling of any foreign power in our domestic troubles. In that event, instead of one million, three millions of armed men would rally to the standard, and overwhelm with speedy ruin all traitors at home, and all enemies from abroad. Then henceforth, in the management of this war, let our watchword be emancipation; emblazon it on every banner; shout it at the head of our charging columns and victorious legions; let it be “our pillar of cloud by day, and our pillar of fire by night;” then our arms shall be successful, and we shall solve the problem of the ages—that there is inherent energy enough in a government of the people to vindicate itself and survive all the throes of political and civil revolution. Slavery removed, and we shall have peace—solid and enduring peace—and our nation, entering upon a new career, will leap with a mighty bound to be the greatest and freest upon the face of the earth.

I have hope for my country, because I think the right policy has been adopted. There remains but one other thing to make my assurance doubly sure; and that is, I want to see no divisions among the friends of the Union in the loyal states. Could I know that the people of the free states were willing to ignore party, and resolved to act with one purpose and one will for the vigorous prosecution of the war and the restoration of the Union, then I should have no doubt of a happy end to all our difficulties.



The secessionists have hoped for success upon three grounds. First, upon our supposed inferior valor; second, upon foreign aid; and, third, upon a divided North. The two first have failed them. They now despair of any foreign intervention, and on many battle fields the cool, determined bravery of our Northern troops has proved an over-match for the fiery, impetuous valor of the South. But can I truthfully say that their strongest hope and main reliance, a divided North, has failed them?

To prove that this point is worthy of consideration, and that the fate of the Republic is connected with it, let me refer a little to history.

At the Charleston Convention, in May, 1860, the Democratic party which so long swayed the destinies of America, became divided upon the slavery question. The radical, pro-slavery secession party adopted the views of Breckinridge; while the friends of the Union, in that party, followed the lead of Douglas. It is now worthy of notice that the leaders of both these parties looked upon this question of division among the people of the North as the decisive one. Mr. Breckinridge looked upon the probability of such a division as a bright omen for disunion; and Mr. Douglas contemplated such division with fear and trembling for the Republic.

Mr. Breckinridge, in a speech in the United States Senate, on the first day of August, 1861, said:

"Fight twelve months longer, and the *already opening differences* between New England and the Northwest will develop themselves. You have two confederacies now. Fight twelve months, and you will have three; twelve months longer, and you will have four."

On the first day of May, in the city of Chicago, Mr. Douglas said:

"I know that they (the secessionists,) have expected to present a united South against a divided North. The conspirators have been led to the hope that in the Northern states it would be a party question, producing civil war between democrats and republicans, and the South, being united, would step in with their legions and help destroy the one and then conquer the victor. The scheme was bloodshed and civil war in every Northern state."

Mr. Douglas, further said, "I am a good partisan hater and fighter, in time of peace; but you will find me as good a patriot when the country is in danger. \* \* \* It is your duty to lay aside party creeds and party platforms. Then I appeal to you, my democratic friends, do not let mortification, growing out of a defeat in a partisan struggle, convert you from patriots to traitors to your native land. Whenever our government is assailed, when hostile armies are marching under rude and odious banners, the shortest way to peace is the most stupendous and unanimous preparation for war."

I quote these words, because now the elements in this dark and dangerous hour most to be dreaded, springs from divisions in the Northern states, growing out of ambitions and strifes for individual and party ascendancy. Mr. Douglas plainly foresaw the danger, and leaped the wide chasm of party to save his country.

Immeasurably important to our country is it now that there should

be but one party, and that for the Union. In peace times, I confess myself to being a partisan, strong, relentless, unforgiving; but when the country is in such imminent peril, I try to know no party, save my country. In the appointments I have made to office, I have endeavored to confer them as nearly equally as possible, upon republicans and democrats. Whenever I see a man, be he a republican or democrat, who is ready to bring a good, honest heart, and a strong, vigorous arm to the support of the Government, and lay aside all to save his country, then, irrespective of old party associations and affiliations, I will take him by the hand as a brother, and bury forever in the tomb of human forgetfulness all memory of former wrong.

If the members of this General Assembly, and the press and people of Illinois, in the spirit of lofty patriotism, could lay aside every thing of a party character, and evince to the country, to our army, and, especially to the secession States, that we are one in heart and sentiment for every measure for the vigorous prosecution of the war, it would have a more marked effect upon the suppression of the rebellion than great victories achieved over the enemy upon the battle-field. For, when the North shall present an undivided front—a stern and unfaltering purpose to exhaust every available means to suppress the rebellion, then the last strong prop of the latter will have fallen from under it, and it will succumb and sue for peace. Should divisions mark our councils, or any considerable portion of our people give signs of hesitation, then a shout of exultation will go up, throughout all the hosts of rebeldom, and bonfires and illuminations be kindled in every Southern city, hailing our divisions as the sure harbingers of their success. We must stand by the President, and send up to him, and to our brave armies in the field, the support of an undivided sentiment and one universal cheer from the masses of all the loyal States. The stern realities of actual war have produced unanimity among our soldiers in the army. With them the paltry contests of men for political power dwindle into insignificance before the mightier question of the preservation of the national life. Coming into closer contact with Southern men and society, the sentiments of those who looked favorably upon Southern institutions have shifted round. They have now formed their own opinions of the proper relations of the Federal Government to them, which no sophistry of the mere politician can ever change. Seeing for themselves slavery and its effects upon both master and slave, they learn to hate it and swear eternal hostility to it in their hearts. Fighting for their country, they learn doubly to love it. Fighting for the Union, they resolve to preserve, at all hazards, the glorious palladium of our liberties.

Can we consent to send a keen and fatal pang to the heart of every Illinois soldier, now fighting for his country, by ill-timed party strife at home? Will we dampen his hope, cool his ardor, paralyze his arm? While our brave boys are in the field, exposed to snows and storms, often without tents, sleeping these cold nights upon the frozen earth, undergoing long and wearisome marches, suffering, bleeding, dying upon the battle-field, or upon the road-side, and in hospitals scattered over the land, far away from home, wife, children and friends, can we consent to fritter away precious time, in these dark and eventful hours, in petty contentions for place, and party ascendancy?

That I may relieve myself of the charge, by any one, of attempting to cast censures on any particular party, here let me say, that, as Commander-in-chief of the army of this State, I know that the troops of Illinois are composed of both republicans and democrats: I cannot say definitely in what proportions, but I can say that both are largely represented, and that I have found no reason whatever to complain of either.

It also affords me great pleasure to say that I believe there is no considerable portion of any party in the State of Illinois in favor of a dissolution of the Union. I have been in a position where I could judge, and must condemn, as uncharitable, the judgment of some friends, and say to them, that *traitors*, men who would pull down the pillars of this fair fabric of American independence of ours, are "few and far between." Indeed, I assert that any party in Illinois would soon meet with overwhelming popular condemnation, in the attempt to divide our blood-cemented Union by any imaginable boundary lines, under any pretenses, however plausible they might be.

I regret that appeals are being made to the masses by a few public presses in the country for separation from New England. Not a drop of New England blood courses my veins; still I should deem myself an object of commiseration and shame if I could forget her glorious history; if I could forget that the blood of her citizens freely commingled with that of my own ancestors upon those memorable fields which ushered in the millennium dawn of civil and religious liberty. I propose not to be the eulogist of New England; but she is indissolubly bound to us by all the bright memories of the past, by all the glory of the present, by all the hopes of the future. I shall always glory in the fact that I belong to a republic in the galaxy of whose stars New England is among the brightest and best. Palsied be the hand that would sever the ties which bind the East and West.

There are differences of opinion as to the best mode of restoring a peaceful reunion and the healthful authority of the government; but I do not for a moment tolerate the idea that any considerable portion of either party, would upon any compromise or terms whatever, consent to a dismemberment of the Union. Even opposition to the policy of the Administration does not necessarily imply opposition to the Union. But here I desire to make a remark, to which I invite the patriotic consideration of the members of the General Assembly. It certainly is not unreasonable for the party, which has been placed in power under all the forms of constitutional usage and requirements, to ask at the hands of the opposition, during the term of its administration, a tolerant support of the measures which it adopts for the restoration of the Union, leaving the question of party supremacy to be determined at the regularly recurring elections. Our ship of State is on the stormy wave, amid the rocks and breakers. If we stop to decide whether we shall have a new captain she will go under before we have decided. Let every man be at his post, on quarter-deck and prow, at helm, sail and rope, fore and aft, and all say to the captain, "we will see you through. Let's save the ship."

The accumulated horrors of this dreadful war have led the minds of the people to think of peace, and every true patriot and philanthropist ardently desires peace. But it has its difficulties. It is not desirable

without it can be honorable, solid and enduring. There is no probable compromise which can secure it. The rebels will submit to no compromise short of a dissolution of the Union, and the establishment of a Southern Confederacy. On the other hand, the people of the loyal States will submit to no adjustment short of the submission of the rebels to the rightful authority of the Government, and the unconditional union of the States. The rebels demand the right to go off with three-fourths of our broad territory; the people of the loyal States will never yield a single acre.

To those who, in view of the calamities of the war, may suppose that any division of our territory can secure peace, let me put the interrogatories: Where would be the boundary line; and once established, what guarantee is there for a continuance of peace? A division of this country into several different nationalities means nothing more nor less than perpetual and destructive war; an unceasing conflict for supremacy; a never ending struggle for the empire of the continent, at a cost of millions of treasure; and oppressive taxes upon the people to keep up separate governments and maintain standing armies. Such is now the condition of the different nationalities of Europe, whose immense exactions have in the last twenty years driven millions of their poor to seek our shores as an asylum. Instead of peace, it would be as if this nation were to make its last will and testament, and bequeath internecine and bloody war as a legacy—an inheritance for the dwellers in the land for all time to come. War, then, might be expected to become the occupation of the people. The questions of the navigation of our rivers, of boundaries, tariffs, commercial regulations, escape and capture of slaves, pride and jealousies embittered by the remembrance of former feuds, and numerous other causes, would engender and keep up bloody and perpetual wars, until at last all that was worth living for—all that was lovely in the land, would be blotted out, and but few evidences left of the greatness and glory of a once happy and united people.

I can think of no peace worth having, short of crushing out the rebellion and the complete restoration of the authority of the Government. The only way to honorable and permanent peace is through war—desolating, exterminating war. We must move on the enemy's works. We must move forward with tremendous energy, with accumulated thousands of men and the most terrible enginery of war. This will be the shortest road to peace and be accompanied by the least cost of life and treasure in the end.

If our brave boys shall fall in the field, we must bury the dead, take care of and bring home the sick and wounded, and send fresh battalions to fill up the broken ranks and to deal out death, destruction and desolation to the rebels. We might talk of compromise, if it affected us alone, but it would affect our children and our children's children, in all the years of the future. The interests to be affected are far reaching and universal as humanity and lasting as the generations of mankind. I have never had my faith in the perpetual Union of these States to falter. I believe this infernal rebellion can be, ought to be, and will be, subdued. The land may be left a howling waste, desolated by the bloody footsteps of war, from Delaware Bay to the Gulf, but our territory shall remain unmatilated—the country shall be one, and it shall be

free in all its broad boundaries, from Maine to the Gulf and from ocean to ocean.

In any event, may we be able to act a worthy part in the trying scenes through which we are passing; and should the star of our destiny sink to rise no more, may we feel for ourselves and may history preserve our record clear before heaven and earth, and hand down the testimony to our children, that we have done all, periled and endured all, to perpetuate the priceless heritage of Liberty and Union, unimpaired to our posterity.

*January 5, 1863.*

RICHARD YATES.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The House, at five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burchard.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Anna E. Morris and Edwin E. Morris, asking the passage of a law in relation to a trust fund; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Stephenson county, asking the passage of a law for all taxes to be paid in United States treasury notes; which was

Referred to a special committee.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of George McKinney, praying that he might be permitted to lay before the committee on agriculture his discovery of a cure for hog cholera.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Petition presented by Mr. Gibson, of Theodore Rolfe, Michael Fritz and forty-three others, praying for an act to incorporate the town of Whitefield, in the county of LaSalle.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lawrence presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Boone county, praying for an act to levy a tax to pay off the orders issued to volunteers, known as the volunteer bounty orders, and also to extend the time for the collection of the taxes to the 15th day of March next.

Referred to a special committee of three.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by their Secretary, Mr. Mayfield, viz:

Message from the Senate, by the hands of Manning Mayfield, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill by the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to legalize a tax in Whiteside county."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

MANNING MAYFIELD, *Sec'y of Senate.*

Message from the Senate, by the hands of Manning Mayfield, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill by the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to make United States legal tender treasury notes and postage currency receivable for taxes, and for redemption from tax sales."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

MANNING MAYFIELD, *Sec'y of Senate.*

Mr. Shope submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the message of the Governor of Illinois be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the said resolution by inserting before the word "printed," the words "20,000 copies be."

Mr. Underwood moved to amend the said resolution by inserting before "printed," "15,000 in English and 5,000 in German be."

Mr. Conger offered the following substitute:

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Governor's Message be printed, and that this House send it forth to the world, entering their solemn protest against its revolutionary and unconstitutional doctrines.

Mr. Newport presented the credentials of C. A. Lake, of Kankakee, a member of this House; whereupon,

Mr. Lake appeared, was duly sworn in by Judge Higbee, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

At 12:05 P. M., the House adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as a select committee to act upon the petition presented by Mr. Lawrence, relating to a special tax in Boone county for the payment of volunteer bounty orders, viz:

Messrs. Lawrence, Wheat and Sharp.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to make United States legal tender treasury notes and postage currency receivable for taxes, and for redemption from tax sales," was taken up, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79  
Nays ..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Patty,
Black,	Goodell,	Peffer,
Boyer,	Green,	Reid,
Brentano,	Haines,	Roessler,
Brown,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sharon,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Holgate,	Shope,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Howe,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Keyes,	Tenny,
Cook,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Coler,	Lacy,	Throop,
Conger,	Lake,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Underwood,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Watkins,
Elder,	Miles,	Wenger,
English,	Miller,	Wescott,
Epler,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Ford,	Newport,	Wike,
Gage,	Noble,	Williams,
Gale,	O'Brien,	Witt,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Mr. Speaker,
Gibson,		

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Smith of Union voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to legalize a tax in Whiteside county" was read a first time,

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Manning Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following joint resolutions, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That each Senator, and the several elective officers of the Senate, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to twenty-five copies of a daily paper, and that each member of the House of Representatives, and their several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to twenty-five daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted for the benefit of this session.

I am further directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage thereof.

The following message was also received from the Senate by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following bills, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hamilton.'"

A bill for "An act to attach a part of range 10 west, in Vermilion county, to range 11 west, in said county."

I am further directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Sec'y of Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to legalize a tax in Whiteside county" was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, and said bill read a third time.

And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....73
	{ Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brentano,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Coler,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

English,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gage,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miles,

Miller,

Newport,

Noble,

O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,

Reid,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Turner,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkin,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,

Keyes,

Mr. Lacy,

Mr. Peffer.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution relating to furnishing newspapers to members, and the several elective officers, was taken up.



Mr. Keyes moved to strike out the word "twenty-five," wherever it occurred, and insert "fifty."

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....36  
Nays.....42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Keyes,  
Lacy,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Coler,  
Conger,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Haines moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "thirty."

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....33  
Nays.....46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,

Messrs. Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Keyes,  
Lacy,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Church,

Messrs. Coler,  
Conger,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Menard,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roesaler,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five," and inserting "ten."

Laid on the table.

The question then being on the adoption of the Senate resolution,  
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....68  
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Coler,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Holgate,  
Lacy,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
Thomas,  
Washburn,  
Mr. Speaker,

Senate resolution concerning postage and stationery was taken up.

Mr. Miles moved to lay said resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. Burr offered the following amendment, viz: "Provided, the award of postage drawn under this resolution shall be equally distributed among the members."

Mr. Davis offered the following substitute, viz: "That there be appropriated, out of the general fund, twenty dollars to each member of this House, for postage purposes."

Which was withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Mr. Burr was also withdrawn.

The question then being on the joint resolution passed by the Senate, it was adopted.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act ratifying amendment to the constitution of the United States."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Fuller moved the suspension of the rules, that the bill be read a second time, by its title, and demanded the yeas and nays.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Sharon,
Brown,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Burr,	Kistler,	Shope,
Chapman,	Lacy,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	McCann,	Turner,
Conger,	Merritt,	Walker,
Daugherty,	Miller,	Washburn,
Davis,	Monroe,	Watkins,
Dent of LaSalle,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Dent of Putnam,	O'Brien,	Wescott,
English,	O'dell,	Wheat,
Epler,	Patty,	Wike,
Fuller,	Peffer,	Williams,
Gerrard,	Reid,	Witt,
Gibson,	Roesaler,	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Menard,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Miles,
Burchard,	Green,	Newport,
Cabene,	Haines,	Noble,
Church,	Harris,	Sedgwick.
Cook,	Holgate,	Smith of Whiteside,
Coler,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Eastman,	Howe,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lay,	Throop,
Gage,	Lawrence,	Underwood,
Gale,	Mann,	Wakeman.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the reporters and correspondents of the public press be allowed seats on the floor of this House, and that the Speaker thereof assign to them suitable seats and desks.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wenger submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be requested to inform this House, as soon as practicable, what proportion of the taxes of 1861 has been collected in gold coin, and how much thereof remains on hand at this time.

Adopted.

Mr. Sedgwick, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr moved that the vote refusing to suspend the rules for the second reading of the bill for "An act ratifying an amendment to the constitution of the United States," be reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. Fuller withdrew his motion to suspend the rules for the second reading of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said bill was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for reporting full proceedings of this House, and for publication in the daily newspapers of the city.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....49
	{ Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Sedgwick,
Black,	Haines,	Sharon,
Brentano,	Harris,	Sharp,
Brown,	Heard,	Shope,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Howe,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Lake,	Tenny,
Coler,	Lay,	Throop,
Conger,	Mand,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Miller,	Underwood,
Davis,	Monroe,	Wakeman,
Eastman,	Newport,	Walker,
Elder,	Noble,	Watkins,
Gage,	O'Brien,	Wenger,
Gale,	Odell,	Williams,
Gerrard,	Roessler,	Witt.
Ginther,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Hicks,	Messrs. Morrill,
Burr,	Holgate,	Peffer,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Reid,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lacy,	Washburn,
Dent of Putnam,	Lawrence,	Wescott,
English,	McCann,	Wheat,
Epler,	Merritt,	Wike,
Fuller,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wakeman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. 2, in McHenry township, McHenry county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Wakeman moved the suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read the third time.

Mr. Shope moved that the motion to suspend the rules be laid on the table. Lost.

Whereupon the rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Reid,
Black,	Harris,	Roesler,
Boyer,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Brentano,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Burchard,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Chapman,	Howe,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Keyes,	Tenny,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Cook,	Lacy,	Throop,
Coler,	Lay,	Turner,
Conger,	Lawrence,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	Mann,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miles,	Watkins,
Elder,	Miller,	Wenger,
Eplor,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Gale,	Newport,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Williams,
Gibson,	O'Brien,	Witt,
Ginther,	Odell,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. Monroe voted in the negative.

The following communication was received from the Governor, viz :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
*Springfield, January 5th, 1863.*

*To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: "An act to incorporate the Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company," and "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the State debt,' approved on the 22d day of February, 1859," which passed the General Assembly at the close of its last session, too late for consideration, are herewith returned with my approval.

Respectfully,

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, in relation to the sale of war bonds.

The Speaker laid before the House the eighteenth annual report of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and accompanying documents.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Habeas Corpus.'"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Morrill moved a suspension of the rules, that the bill be read a second time, by its title, and demanded the yeas and nays; when,

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crone.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Wescott presented the petition of citizens of Wayne county, praying to be set off and attached to Clay county.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of citizens of Trenton, Bureau county, praying for a change of name of said town of Trenton to that of Baton.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of the board of supervisors of Boone county, praying the passage of a law enabling said board of supervisors to levy a special tax to pay off the orders issued to volunteers, and known as the volunteer bounty orders; and also to extend the time for the collection of the taxes to the 15th day of March, next, reported a bill for that purpose.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....80  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brontano,  
Brown,  
Barohard,  
Barr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Coler,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption, demanding the previous question, viz :

WHEREAS it has been the custom to pay some tribute of respect to the great and good of our country, as well as to cherish a glorious memory of great events that have occurred in the history of the Republic: therefore,

*Resolved*, That, this being the 8th day of January, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans—the day on which General Jackson performed one of the greatest feats of American valor, and shed luster on American arms—in commemoration of the brilliant epoch in our history, when we adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49  
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Couger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Coler,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Roesler,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wescott.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That we are profoundly convinced of the truth of the declaration of Gen. Jackson, in his farewell address, that "the constitution cannot be maintained, nor the Union preserved, in opposition to public feeling, by the mere exertion of coercive powers of the Government. The foundations must be laid *in the affections of the people*, in the security it gives to life, liberty and property in *every quarter of the country*, and in the fraternal attachment which the citizens of the several states bear to one another, as members of one political family, materially contributing to promote the happiness of each other."

Mr. Eastman offered the following substitute, viz:

*Resolved*, That this House remembers with undying gratitude the patriotism and valor of General Andrew Jackson, displayed at New Orleans, on January 8th, 1815; particularly, in view of the events of the past and the current year, do we remember with pride and encouragement his noble conduct in appropriating the cotton and employing the negroes of New Orleans, especially as, by the appropriation of the cotton bales with which to construct defenses for our soldiers, and by the employment of negroes in the ranks, he recommended and justified, in all cases and at all times, when the country is in danger, the use of every means which God and nature and circumstances have placed in our hands, for the salvation of the nation; and that, in this connection, we gratefully remember, as among the proudest acts of the life of Stephen A. Douglas—whose name Illinois will never cease to honor—that he triumphantly defended, in presence of the assembled wisdom of the nation, at Washington, the act of General Andrew Jackson, sternly resisting the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Hall to rescue Louallier from just imprisonment, and promptly sending that disloyal functionary beyond the American lines.

Mr. Shupe moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	50
		Nays.....	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Caboen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
O'dell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shupe,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Coler,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. ——— moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Coler,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Rocessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tonny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barnard voted in the negative.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,*  
That the thanks of this General Assembly are hereby tendered to our able and gallant officers and brave and intrepid soldiers, who participated in the recent battle of Stone River, near Murfreesboro; and that we hold in grateful remembrance their patriotic determination and heroic conduct in that desperate battle, which brought a signal victory to the arms of the Union.

Mr. Burr offered the following amendment, viz:

"And all other soldiers from Illinois now in the field in support of the constitution and Union."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Wenger offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS the Government of the United States has been engaged for nearly two years in an unsuccessful attempt to suppress the Southern rebellion; and whereas our brave soldiers, to the amount of nearly half a million, have lost their lives, either upon the field of battle, or by sickness incident to camp life; and whereas our country is becoming almost a nation of widows and orphans, who, if the President's emancipation proclamation be carried into effect, will become a prey to the lusts of freed negroes who will overrun our country; and whereas it is the duty, as well as the policy, of an intelligent people, after one expedient to restore the Union has failed, to try another: therefore,

*Resolved, by the People of the State of Illinois, through our Representatives,* That we are in favor of an immediate suspension of hostilities, and recommend the holding of a national convention, for an amicable settlement of our difficulties.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Newport offered the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That this General Assembly regards the speedy construction of a ship canal, connecting Lake Michigan with the waters of the Mississippi, as a work of the greatest importance to the interests of the Union, and particularly to the interests of the North-west; and that this General Assembly hereby urgently recommend the representatives in Congress from this State, and instructs our senators, by their votes and influence, to urge the immediate passage of the bill now before Congress, for the construction of said canal; and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, be required to forward copies of this resolution to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from this State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That agriculture would be better sustained, and the commerce of the State increased, by encouraging manufactures; and we believe that such encouragement cannot be better extended, than by exempting from all State and county tax, for a term of years, (say until 1870,) all capital invested in the manufacture of cotton, flax, wool, sorghum, or sugar beet.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Walker offered the following, viz:

WHEREAS many of the citizens of the State of Illinois have been deprived of their liberty by persons acting, or pretending to be acting, under the authority of this State or the United States, and have been forcibly carried beyond the limits of the State, and imprisoned in the military prisons of the United States, when no public charge had

been preferred against them, and when all those engaged in such arrests refused to disclose the charges (if any) upon which they were thus deprived of their liberties; and whereas the people of the State of Illinois are now and ever have been true and faithful to the constitution and the laws of this State and the United States: therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate into the causes that led to such arrests, and whether any of our citizens yet remain within the walls of such prisons, and upon what charges (if any) such military arrests have been made, and what person or persons (if any) preferred such charges, and to what political party (if any) such persons so arrested belonged, and upon what terms (if any) such persons so arrested have been released from such prisons; and that they report to this House, at as early a day as possible, their action in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The resolution was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on public printing be instructed to investigate whether or not the State has a public printer, and to investigate the public printer's bills for printing done for the State, and report to this House. Said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Boyer offered the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, on the part of the State, be requested to inform this House what amount of money, if any, and the amount of notes or obligations of any kind, given for the sale of lands or lots or material belonging to said canal, have been handed over to him by his immediate predecessor, and whether he has received any money on such notes and obligations, and, if so, what amount.

*Resolved*, That said trustee inform this House for what reason he has failed to respond to a similar resolution to the foregoing, adopted by the Constitutional Convention on the 18th day of February last.

*Resolved*, That the State Treasurer be requested to inform this House what amount of money, if any, he has received from the trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, on the part of the State, or his immediate predecessor, from the sale of lands, lots or material belonging to said canal.

Mr. Keyes offered the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in the hall of the House, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at two o'clock P. M., to elect a Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States, for the unexpired term ending the 4th day of March, 1865.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sedgwick offered the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That whereas a causeless civil war is still ravaging in our beloved country: therefore,

*Resolved*, That we are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war until the present unholy rebellion is subdued, and the union of all the states restored.

Mr. O'Brien moved to amend by inserting before the word "until," the words, "for the preservation of the Union as it was and the constitution as it is."

Mr. Haines moved to amend by adding at the bottom of said resolution the following: "And that every means necessary, in the power of the Government, should be used to accomplish this end."

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The resolution and amendments were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS the war in which the country is now involved was declared to be a war "to defend and maintain the constitution, and restore the Union;" and whereas the President of the United States, in his inaugural address to the people, on the 4th of March, A. D. 1861, declared as follows: "I have no purpose directly or indirectly to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists; I believe I have no power to do so, and I have no inclination to do so;" and whereas, after the war had commenced, the President of the United States, in his message to the special session of Congress, convened on the 4th day of July, 1861, reiterated the opinion as to his constitutional power, and as to his purposes, expressed in his inaugural address, and declared to the people of the United States the settled purposes of the administration, as follows: "Lest there be some uneasiness in the minds of candid men as to what is to be the course of the Government toward the Southern States after the rebellion shall have been suppressed, the Executive deems it proper to say, it will be his purpose then, as ever, to be guided by the constitution and laws, and that he will probably have no different understanding of the powers and duties of the Federal Government, relating to the rights of the States and the people, under the constitution, than that expressed in his inaugural address;" and whereas Wm. H. Seward, the Secretary of State, in an official letter addressed to Mr. Dayton, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the court of France, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1861, declared the policy of the Administration, and the constitutional limitation upon its power, as follows: "I need not further elaborate the proposition that the revolution is without a cause; it has not even a pretext. It is just as clear that it is without an object. Moral and physical causes have determined inflexibly the character of each one of the territories over which the dispute has arisen, and both parties, after the election, harmoniously agreed on all the federal laws required for their organization. The territories will remain in all respects the same, whether the revolution shall succeed or shall fail. The condition of slavery in the several States will remain just the same, whether it succeed or fail. There is not even a pretext for the complaint that the disaffected States are to be conquered by the United States if the revolution fail; for the rights of the States, and the condition of every human being in them, will remain subject to exactly the same laws

and forms of administration, whether the revolution shall succeed or fail. In the one case the States would be federally connected with the new confederacy; in the other they would, as now, be members of the United States; but their constitutions and laws, customs, habits and institutions, in either case will remain the same. It is hardly necessary to add to this incontestible statement the further fact that the new President, as well as the citizens through whose suffrage he has come into the administration, has always repudiated all designs, whatever and whenever imputed to him and them, of disturbing the system of slavery as it exists under the constitution and laws. The case, now, would not be fully presented if I were to omit to say that any such effort on his part would be unconstitutional, and all his actions in that direction would be prevented by the proper authority, even though they were assented to by Congress and the people;" and whereas, by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Congress of the United States, on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1861, it was resolved as follows: "That this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that, as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease;" and whereas the citizens of the United States were induced to enlist in the army of the United States by these clear and distinct declarations of the policy of the Administration, and that they might accomplish the great purposes set forth, of maintaining and defending the constitution, and preserving the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and whereas, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1862, the President of the United States issued the following proclamation: "That, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to suppress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they make for their actual freedom. That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States, and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof respectively shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States, by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such State shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States;" and whereas, on the first day of January, A. D. 1863, the President of the United States, after reciting his said last-mentioned proclama-

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tion, dated September 22d, 1862, issued the following proclamation : "Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaimed for the full period of one hundred days from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States therein, the people whereof, respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to wit: Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, (except the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans,) Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, (except the forty-eight counties designated as Western Virginia, and also the counties of Berkely, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Anne, and Norfolk, including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth;) and which excepted parts are for the present left precisely as if this proclamation were not issued. And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within the designated States and parts of States are and henceforward shall be free; and that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons; and I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free, to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defense; and I recommend to them that in all cases, when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages. And I further declare and make known, that such persons, of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States, to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service. And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God. In witness whereof, I have this day set my hand, and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-seventh. (Signed,) ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State;" and whereas, by these proclamations, the war is avowed to be a war, not to maintain the constitution and restore the Union, but a war to abolish slavery, and an alliance is proposed to be made between the United States Government and the slaves of the South against their masters, and the military and naval power of said Government is pledged to maintain the freedom proposed to be granted by said proclamations; and whereas said proclamations are clearly beyond the legitimate and constitutional powers of the Executive, will prevent the restoration

of the Union, and dishonor the national flag, by making it a protection to the servile insurrections which said proclamations were intended and are calculated to incite: therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Administration has broken its faith, violated its repeated pledges, deceived the people, betrayed the army, and has almost succeeded in making the restoration of the Union a hopeless impossibility.

*Resolved*, That the proclamations of Abraham Lincoln, issued respectively September 22d, 1862, and January 1st, 1863, proposing to give freedom to the slaves of the Southern States on said first day of January, 1863, are alike unconstitutional, contrary to the rules and usages of civilized warfare, calculated to bring shame, disgrace and eternal infamy upon the hitherto unsullied flag of the Republic, and that Illinois, ever ready and willing to do battle for the Union and the constitution, will protest against any war which has for its object the execution or enforcement of said proclamations.

And moved that it be printed and made the special order of the day for next Tuesday, at nine o'clock A. M.

Mr. Brentano offered the following substitute, viz:

*Resolved*, That the proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, on the 22d of September, 1862, and the supplementary proclamation issued on the 1st of January, 1863, will inaugurate a most important epoch in American history; that this proclamation, when rigidly enforced, will deprive the rebels of their principal element in support of this infamous rebellion; that it aims a blow at the very heart of the rebellion, and will destroy its unholy cause.

*Resolved*, That we heartily indorse this proclamation; that we urge its rigid enforcement, and will use our utmost endeavors to sustain it.

Mr. Burr moved to lay the substitute on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49  
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Engliah,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Cooler,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to refer the resolutions to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. O'Brien withdrew his motion to lay upon the table, print, and make said resolution the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Smith of Union, It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Daugherty offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives,* That the several States composing the United States of America are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to the General Government; but that, by compact, under the style and title of "A Constitution for the United States," and of amendments thereto, they constitute a general government for special purposes, delegated to that government certain definite powers, reserving, each State to itself, the residuary mass of right to their own self-government; and that, whensoever the General Government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthorized and void, and of no force; that to this compact each State acceded as a State, and is an integral part; that this Government, created by this compact, was not made the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers delegated to itself, since that would make its discretion, and not the constitution, the measure of its power; but that, as in all other cases of compact among parties having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself, as well of infractions as of the mode and measures of redress.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard moved to adjourn.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....77  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,



<b>Messrs.</b> Coffeen,	<b>Messrs.</b> Holgate,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Coler,	Howe,	Shope,
Conger,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Davis,	Lacy,	Springer
Dent of LaSalle,	Lake,	Tenny,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Underwood,
Epler,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
Ford,	Miles,	Walker,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Gage,	Morrill,	Watkin ,
Gale,	Newport,	Wecger,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Wescott,
Ginther,	O'Brien,	Wheat,
Goodell,	Odell,	Wike,
Green,	Patty,	Williams,
Haines,	Peffer,	Witt,
Harris,	Reid,	Mr. Speaker.
Heard,	Roesler,	

The Speaker laid before the House the biennial report of the State Treasurer.

Mr. Wike offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested to inform this House, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest, whether he has, since the commencement of the present rebellion, appointed or commissioned any woman in the military service, and particularly whether he has appointed or commissioned one Mrs. Belle Reynolds as Major; and, if so, that he be requested to communicate to this House the date of such commission or commissions, and the amount paid, if anything, to such person or persons, out of the contingent fund of this State.

On motion of Mr. ———,

The House, at half-past one, adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Clover.

Pending the reading of the journal,

The following message from the Senate was received, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills by the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide relief to the Illinois volunteer soldiers wounded at Murfreesboro and Vicksburg."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county,' approved February 14, 1855."

I am further directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage thereof.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following named gentlemen a select committee, in accordance with the resolution submitted by Mr. Walker on yesterday, in relation to arbitrary arrests of citizens of this State, viz:

Messrs. Walker, Burr, Wike, Eastman and Howe.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of Isaac Wilson, John Wilson, James Wilson, George Wilson and Alexander Goodwin, residents of Hancock county, praying for the passage of a law detaching the east half of sections 25 and 36 from township 3 north, range 9 west, and attaching the same to township 3 north, range 8 west, for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cabeen presented the petition of numerous citizens of Mercer county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the payment of taxes in United States legal tender notes.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Conger presented the petition of numerous citizens of White county, praying the passage of an act restoring the right of suffrage to Jacob Deer.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Mr. John P. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, respectfully inviting the members of the House to visit the rooms of said society, and examine the samples of Illinois sugar.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of Martin McNitt and thirty-nine others, citizens of Brown county, praying for the passage of a law dividing school district No. 2, in township No. 1 south, range 4 west, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Keyes, from the select committee appointed by the Speaker, to which was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Haines on Wednesday last, submitted the following resolution, and recommended its adoption:

*Resolved*, That I. N. Higgins be employed to report the proceedings of this House, as an officer of the same, and subject to its control, and receive for his services six dollars per day; and that the proceedings of this House be published in the "Daily Illinois State Register" and "Daily Illinois State Journal," and that the proprietors of said news-

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to inform this House, at an early day, of the number and condition of the negroes who have come into this State, or have been brought into the same by the agency of any parties residing in or out of this State; also, at whose expense they have been and are now maintained and clothed, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the colonization and settlement in this State of the large numbers of negro contrabands now at Cairo, and

other points along the borders of our State, in order that the constitution and laws of this State may be properly enforced against the settlement of negroes in this State.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kistler presented the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by a public meeting of citizens held in Rock Island, viz:

**WHEREAS** the constitution of this State requires that the Legislature shall pass such laws as will effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to and settling in this State, and effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringing them into the State for the purpose of setting them free; and whereas the Legislature of this State did, in 1853, pass such laws as were then deemed sufficient for that purpose; and whereas the people of the State did, in June last, with great unanimity, declare that no negro or mulatto shall migrate to or settle in this State, and that "no negro or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage, or hold any office in this State," and that "the General Assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect these provisions;" and whereas negroes and mulattoes are being brought into this State, contrary to the constitution and laws thereof, and contrary to the known will of the people of the State, thus subjecting our free white laboring people to the degrading competition of negro labor, and our citizens to extra taxation for the support of negro paupers: therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the people of Rock Island county, in convention assembled,* That, while we disclaim any intention or desire of instituting malicious or vindictive prosecutions, we are nevertheless firmly in favor of putting a stop to the further immigration of negroes; in favor of enforcing the laws of the State, and carrying out the known and expressed will of the people; and we call upon the Governor to exercise his authority to effectually prevent negroes and mulattoes from coming to and settling in this State.

*Resolved,* That we respectfully ask the Legislature of this State, at its coming session, to pass a law providing for the punishment of all persons who harbor or employ negroes brought into this State contrary to law, and requiring all prosecuting attorneys and grand juries, at every session of the circuit court, to inquire if the laws of the State have been violated by bringing negroes and mulattoes into the State, and to indict all persons who thus violate the law; also, making it the duty of county and town officers to see that the laws in relation to negroes and mulattoes are enforced within their respective jurisdictions.

*Resolved,* That the Hon. John Kistler, our representative, be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, with a request that he present them to the General Assembly, and use his influence to procure such additional legislation as will effectually prevent negroes and mulattoes from coming to and settling in this State.

*Resolved,* That the several newspapers in this county are requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

On motion of Mr. Kistler,

Said preamble and resolutions were referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to provide relief to the Illinois volunteer soldiers wounded at Murfreesboro and Vicksburg" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Coler,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the biennial report of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House is instructed to indorse upon each bill introduced, entries showing by whom it was introduced, the day on which it was introduced, the several readings through which it passed, the references taken to committees, and every action had thereon; all of which shall be indorsed on the engrossed copy. The clerk shall likewise number each bill, upon the back thereof, in the order in which it is introduced; and in reading a bill, he shall announce the number of the same, and read the indorsements thereon; that when bills are printed, said entries shall be printed at the head of each bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shope submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this House, at his earliest convenience, the number, names and rank of all military officers appointed by him under any law of this State, if any, since the last special session of the Legislature, and who are not in the actual service of the United States; together with the names, number and rank of the military officers on his staff, if any, the date of the appointment of each of said officers, and the several amounts paid each, and from what fund so paid; and the number of clerks and officers in the Adjutant General's office, and other military departments of this State, if any, their names, time of appointment, and the several amounts paid each.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merritt submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and currency be requested to inquire thereon to this House, as to the necessity and propriety of so amending the act to establish a general system of banking, as to abolish the board of bank commissioners created by said act and amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt submitted the following resolution :

**WHEREAS** the constitution of Illinois provides that the people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions, from unreasonable searches and seizures, and that such seizures are dangerous to liberty, and that no freeman shall be imprisoned or dis seized of his liberty, or outlawed or exiled, or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land, and that no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, and that the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it; and whereas certain freemen of the State of Illinois have been arrested without process, and unreasonably, and have been imprisoned and exiled, and transported to foreign prisons, and there held, without lawful warrant or accusation; and whereas the Governor of the State of Illinois has solemnly sworn to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of this State: therefore,

*Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this House all facts within his knowledge, touching the arrest of any citizen of this State, charged with political offenses; and also, whether any such person has been transported, without trial, and taken or carried beyond the limits of this State; and also, under and by what authority the same was done, and by whom, and whether such citizen was surrendered with his consent and knowledge.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Said resolution was laid over for one day.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to report to this House copies of all correspondence he may have had with the War Department of the United States, and such proceedings as may have been had, in relation to an organization understood to have been recruited in this State, called the Marine Artillery.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That we love and cherish the Union of these States as our fathers made it, and, regarding that Union as cemented only by the just political principles assured to us and to our children in the constitution of the United States, we will defend and maintain that Union, by defending and maintaining those principles, at all times, in all places, against all foes, and at any sacrifice.

*Resolved*, That the constitution of the United States was ordained and established by the people of the United States, to be a constitution of government, and is the supreme law of the land, in war as well as in peace.

*Resolved*, That the Government of the United States is a government of enumerated powers, specifically granted in the constitution of the United States; that it can exercise no powers not so granted, and that, in the language of the tenth article thereof, "the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

*Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of the Federal Government not to permit any encroachments by the State Governments upon the authority delegated to it in the constitution of the United States, and to confine its political action within the limits of such delegated powers; and any attempt to pass beyond these, and encroach upon the powers reserved to the States and the people, should be promptly resisted by the State Governments, by all constitutional means.

*Resolved*, That the order of the Federal Administration, directing the importation and immigration of free negroes and slaves to this State, is a fla rant assumption of power by the Executive Department of this Government, a clear, open and palpable violation of the constitution of the United States, and of the constitution and laws of this State, and a wanton and dangerous encroachment upon its rights.

*Resolved*, That the constitution of the United States does not confer upon the President the power to arrest the citizen of this State, not in the military service of the United States, nor within the lines of its army in the field; and every citizen is expressly protected by that constitution, and the constitution of this State, in the enjoyment of his personal liberty, of which he can only be deprived by due process of law, to answer before the judicial tribunals of the country, upon the charge of having committed some offense known to the laws of the land; and that seizure and deportation of the citizens of Illinois, upon the order of the President of the United States, or the Secretary of War, is a most palpable, gross and violent infraction of the constitution of the United States; a wanton defiance of its sacred guarantees; a degrading of the dignity and constitutional rights of this State; a ty-

rannical invasion of the rights of the people; an exercise of a power inconsistent with republican liberty; subversive of the most sacred privileges of a free government; unjust, unauthorized, despotic and tyrannical in its character; and should be resisted by the people every where throughout the land.

*Resolved*, That Richard Yates, the Governor of the State of Illinois, is charged by the constitution of this State, and his oath of office, as the chief executive officer of this State, with the high duty of guarding and maintaining its dignity and rights, and protecting and defending the sacred privileges secured to its people, and also with the faithful execution of its laws; and that, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the said Richard Yates, in permitting the importation and immigration of free negroes and slaves into this State, under an order from the Administration at Washington, and in permitting the arrest, deportation and incarceration of its citizens by the unauthorized and unconstitutional decrees of the Federal Executive, has violated his oath taken at the time of his inauguration; meanly and timidly allowed the constitution of the State to be defied and trampled upon by the President of the United States; silently permitted the liberties of the people to be torn from them by the Federal Executive; acquiesced in the indignities, oppressions and tyrannies that have been practiced upon the patriotic and loyal citizens of this State; and deserves the emphatic censure, and the deep and eternal reprobation, of all men who love the freedom we have inherited, and are not born to be slaves.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

Said resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Ordered that 5,000 copies of the biennial report of the Auditor of Public Accounts be printed.

Mr. Washburn submitted the following joint resolutions, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That a committee of thirteen be appointed—nine from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and four from the Senate, to be appointed in such manner as the Senate may direct—to prepare an address to the people of Illinois and the Union, on the state of the country, the rights of the people and the States, and the powers of the Federal Government.

*Resolved*, That this resolution, on its passage, be transmitted immediately to the Senate, for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That, although the people of the State of Illinois differ in opinion as to the constitutionality and policy of the President's emancipation proclamations, as means for suppressing the rebellion, yet, inasmuch as they have been issued by the Executive Department of the nation, we, as good and loyal citizens, will not resist their enforcement, so as to embarrass the Administration in carrying on the war to suppress the rebellion, until said proclamations are decided to be unconstitutional by the proper tribunal, or the same are revoked by the present or some future executive of the nation, constitutionally elected.



*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of having said proclamations revoked or nullified, we will neither attempt to intimidate the President of the United States, nor will we encourage or tolerate a forcible revolution.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Said resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Shope submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That we are now, as we ever have been, firmly and unchangeably devoted to the Union of the States, and our free institutions; and we hold it to be the duty of all true patriots to maintain them in every proper and constitutional mode; that the whole theory of the Government is based upon the assumption that wrongs are to be redressed, as far as possible, by peaceable means.

*Resolved*, That the Administration, in suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, arresting private citizens not subject to military law, and incarcerating them in political bastiles, issuing its proclamations declaring the slaves held in certain States free, and in numerous other instances usurping power, violating the constitution, infringing upon State sovereignty, and disregarding the popular wish, and especially in diverting the war from the object of restoring the Government, which the President originally declared should be his sole purpose in its prosecution, deserves our unqualified reprobation, and justly entitles it to the condemnation of all true lovers of constitutional liberty and State rights.

*Resolved*, That the law of Congress, erecting certain counties of Virginia into a State, called the State of Western Virginia, is, in the language of Edward Bates, Attorney-General of the United States, in a letter dated "Attorney General's Office, August 12th, 1861," "an original, independent act of revolution," and involves a plain breach of both constitutions, of Virginia and the nation. So marked an act of revolution is it, that, unlike the emancipation proclamation, that it is not sought to be justified by its authors on the pretense of military necessity. Its passage by Congress, and approval by the President, betray, even more than any former act of Congress or of the President had betrayed, the deliberate purpose of the Administration and the political majority of Congress to set aside the constitution, and establish, on the common ruins of the Union and the sovereignty of the States, a revolutionary government, monarchical and military in its character, and in which all the great guarantees of civil liberty, recently so recklessly assailed, will be known no more forever.

*Resolved*, That, while we condemn and denounce the flagrant and monstrous usurpations of the Administration, and encroachments of abolitionism, we remain equally hostile to the Southern rebellion; that we regard the doctrine of secession as a ruinous heresy, unwarranted by the constitution, and destructive alike of the security and perpetuity of the Government, and the peace and liberty of the people.

*Resolved*, That peace, fraternal relations and political fellowship should be restored among the people of the States; that the best interests of all, and the welfare of mankind, demand that this should be done in the most speedy and most effective manner; that we hold that our federal organization should do justice to all, and injustice to none; that "State Sovereignty and the National Union" is the only true

safeguard of freedom, and we pledge ourselves to uphold both, as our hope in peace and our defense in war.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend to our fellow-citizens, every where, to observe and keep all their lawful and constitutional obligations, not only as a matter of duty and safety to all, but that they may not be reproached in history with having been guilty of the same crimes they condemn in others.

*Resolved*, That it is to the people we must look for a restoration of the Union and the blessings of peace, and to these ends we should direct our earnest and honest efforts; and hence, we are in favor of the assembling of a national convention of all the States, at Louisville, Kentucky, at the earliest practicable period, to so adjust our national difficulties that the States may hereafter live together in harmony, each being secured in the rights guaranteed, respectively, to all, by our fathers.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature now in session ought, of right, to appoint a suitable number of able and discreet men, as commissioners, to communicate with other States and the Congress of the United States, inviting their co-operation to carry into effect the object of the preceding resolution.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend a cessation of hostilities for such period as may be necessary to allow the people of the North and South to express, through a national convention, their wish for peace and a maintenance of "the Union as it was and the constitution as it is."

*Resolved*, That the General Government has no power, under the constitution, to tax the people of the State of Illinois for the purpose of raising money with which to buy the slaves of Southern States; and we now declare, in advance, that all debts contracted or bonds which may be issued, for the purpose of paying for any such slaves, we hold to be utterly void, for want of authority to issue the same; and the State of Illinois will never consent that her people shall be taxed for any such purpose.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to refer said resolutions to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Epler moved to lay on the table and order to print 200 copies; which was lost.

The question then being upon the original motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following joint resolution, and moved its adoption:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That a committee of five be appointed—three from the House and two from the Senate—to see what legislation (if any) is necessary to prevent the immigration and importation of free negroes and slaves into this State.

Carried.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Shope moved a further suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a third time; which was afterward withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The said bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Crawford, Jasper and Cumberland counties."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to enable counties owing debts to liquidate the same."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to Elmore Hays, of Scott county,"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act regulating practice in courts in certain cases,' approved February 18, 1857."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the leasing of rooms for the use of the Supreme Court of the Second Grand Division."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on public grounds.

On motion of Mr. Howe,  
The House adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard,

Pending the reading of the journal, the following message from the Senate was received:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the two Houses meet in joint session, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1863, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and the following Senate joint resolution, just received, was taken up and read, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the two Houses meet in joint session, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1863, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. Keyes moved that the House concur in said joint resolution.  
Agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the reports of the Commissioners on the State Penitentiary, and the Warden thereof, for the years 1861 and 1862.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

Said reports were laid on the table, and 5,000 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Ordered that 5,000 copies of the biennial report of the State Treasurer, laid before the House on Thursday, be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial of the State Agricultural Society, praying the General Assembly to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to oppose, in that body, the repeal of the law passed at the last regular session thereof, establishing a Department of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said memorial was referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

The Speaker announced William S. Hurst, of Morgan county, as the person appointed to take charge of the committee rooms, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this House on yesterday.

Mr. Burr submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz:

WHEREAS the number of desks in the hall is insufficient for the accommodation of the members: therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be authorized and requested to direct a sufficient number of desks to be procured, and suitably arranged in the hall.

Agreed to.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the directors of the Woodford County Agricultural Society, praying for an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars to each of the agricultural societies of the State.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Said petition was referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Howe, on leave, presented a petition of Caleb Cushing and others, owners of lands adjoining the town of Providence, in Bureau county, praying for the vacating of a street and part of a street in said town.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Said petition was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county, praying for an amendment of the township organization law, to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in the State to publish their proceedings in pamphlet form.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of Stephen W. Dutton and Harvey S. Dutton, of Cook county, praying for an act to change their names.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That a special committee of seven on the part of the House, and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed to apportion this State into

fourteen congressional districts, with instructions to report, by bill, at as early a day as practicable.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House, at ten o'clock A. M., adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haines.

The journal was read and approved.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills by the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal the Rosemond stock law."

A bill for "An act regulating the practice in assessing damages."

A bill for "An act to authorize C. W. Brown to build a dam across the Pecatonica river, in Stephenson county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Miles. Granted.

Mr. Daugherty presented the petition of numerous citizens of Clark county, praying for a change in the Darwin and Charleston road.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Shope, from the select committee appointed for that purpose, submitted the following majority report, viz:

The majority of your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of J. S. Busey, contesting the seat of William N. Coler, as representative of and from the 40th representative district, etc., and the memorial of Michael Brandt, contesting the seat of George W. Gage, in this House, would respectfully report: That they have heard the testimony in the case of the contest of the said J. S. Busey, contesting the seat of the said William N. Coler as representative from the 40th representative district, as aforesaid, and find that in said district the said William N. Coler received an aggregate vote of thirty-six hundred and fifty-one votes, for representative, and that, exclusive of the township of East Bend, in the county of Champaign, in said district, the said J. S. Busey received, for representative, thirty-six hundred and forty-six votes; and therefore, the majority of your committee would report that the said William N. Coler, the sitting member from said district, received in said district thirty-six hundred and fifty-one votes, as aforesaid, and the said J. S. Busey received thirty-six hundred and eighty-five votes; and the said J. S. Busey, having received a majority of the votes cast at said election, is entitled to his seat in this House as a member from said district, having been duly elected representative

therefrom; and would recommend, therefore, that J. S. Busey be admitted to his seat in this House, instead of the sitting member, and that said Busey be immediately sworn into office by some person authorized to administer the oath; and respectfully ask further time for the consideration of the memorial of Michael Brandt.

And moved its adoption.

Mr. Newport from the same committee, submitted the following minority report, viz:

A minority of your committee, to whom was referred the subject of the contest for a seat in this House, between John S. Busey and William N. Coler—the said Coler now holding said seat, and the said Busey contesting the same—beg leave to report that they find the following:

By admission of the parties, the said Coler and Busey were candidates for representatives to this General Assembly from the 40th district. The said Busey was an independent candidate, not put in nomination by any party. It did not appear whether said Coler received a party nomination. It further appeared, by the admission of the parties, that in the county of Champaign, in which said claimants for said seat resided at the time of the election, there was one James S. Busey, a resident of the county, who had been for some time (it did not appear how long) in the State of Missouri, but who had returned a few weeks before the election, and before the contestant announced himself as a candidate; and that there was also a John S. Busey in the army, and who resided in said county at the time he entered the service—making three Buseys, legal residents of said county, to whom the initials J. S. would equally apply.

No question is made about the regularity and legality of the notice to Coler, and the appointment of the commission to take testimony under the statute. But the minority of your committee, signing this report, insist that said testimony cannot be admitted, on clear and recognized principles of law respecting the admissibility of evidence.

A certain writing was introduced by the contestant, and permitted to come before the committee, which purported to be a certified *copy* of depositions taken for the contestant before the commissioners, and was the only evidence introduced by him, excepting the return of the clerk of election of the precinct, in which the vote returned for James Busey by said clerk is sought to be counted for the contestant, to make out his case, and also the abstract of the votes for representative in Champaign county, certified by the county clerk.

The writing purporting to be depositions, of which the *copy* was submitted as evidence, was taken by a clerk, and the testimony reduced to writing by him, and not by the commissioners, as required by the statute.

The testimony was not subscribed by the witnesses, and was not sworn to after being taken.

The commissioners should have taken the testimony by deposition.

The writing is not in the form of and has not the legal requisites of depositions.

Being certified as depositions, it must have all the legal requisites of depositions to make it admissible testimony.

If any form of written testimony, other than deposition, would be a sufficient compliance with the statute, this writing, not being what it was intended and purports to be, cannot be considered.

Certified copies of depositions cannot be received as evidence.

If this writing is not to be considered as depositions, and was otherwise sufficient, a *copy* is clearly inadmissible, because the statute requires the *original* to be certified to the Speaker of the House.

If the testimony was taken properly, and in due form, it does **not** make out a case for the contestant.

There is no evidence that the rejected votes were intended for John S. Busey. The initials alone being printed on the tickets, could be counted as well for James as John S. Busey. The votes being certified to James Busey, they must stand for him, unless an inspection of the ballots shows that John S. Busey was the candidate voted for. This principle is fully established, under a statute, substantially the same as that of this State, in regard to voting by ballot, in 1st Mich., 59, and 3d Mich., 233. But if it was lawful to explain the intention of the voters by parole testimony, no such proof is submitted in this case. Clearly, this can only be done by the voters themselves. The only pretense that can be set up of proof of the intention of the voters to cast their ballots for the contestant, is the statement of one or two witnesses, that they knew of no other candidate for representative by the name of J. S. Busey. No lawyer can for a moment contend that such negative proof of an affirmative proposition can be admissible. The voters themselves are the only persons who can swear to their intentions, especially in this case, where the votes might with equal propriety have been counted for three different individuals, all residents of the same county. No person can swear to the intentions of another. He may swear to conversations and acts of others only, from which an inference of intention may, when warranted, be drawn. In this case, it is not even shown who deposited the votes.

Again, as set forth in this copy of what purports to be testimony, the county clerk of Champaign county swears, from recollection, to the number of votes cast in the other counties of the district—Macon, Piatt and Moultrie—from having seen the abstract of votes. The admission of such testimony contravenes one of the clearest rules of evidence: that which requires the production of the highest and best evidence. An abstract of those votes, properly authenticated, is clearly the only admissible evidence on this point. This failing, of course the case of the contestant fails.

We beg leave to call the attention of the House to the case of Eastman *vs.* Shallenberger, contested at the legislative session of 1857. In the case referred to, it was shown, so far as such a negative proposition could be shown, that no other person of the name of the contestant resided in the district; that both parties were regular party nominees; that a mistake was made simply in printing the middle initial letter of the name of the contestant in some of the tickets; and by one or more electors, that he or they voted such ticket or tickets, intending to vote for the contestant. These votes were not counted for him, and on that account the certificate was issued to the party holding the seat; yet the dominant party in the House at the time, and which happened to be



the same party which is now dominant in this House, declared that such evidence was clearly insufficient to give the seat to the contestant, and retained the sitting member. If there was no doubt in that case, there cannot possibly be any in this.

The minority of your committee, signing this report, therefore respectfully submit the following resolution for the adoption of the House:

*Resolved*, That we do not find sufficient evidence to support the claim of John S. Busey to the seat now occupied by William N. Coler in this House.

J. W. NEWPORT,  
L. W. LAWRENCE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill by the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Williamson county to increase the assessments for county purposes."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Newport moved that the minority report submitted by him be a substitute for the majority report submitted by Mr. Shope, and that it be laid on the table, printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M., and demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....28  
Nays.....4.....51

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Newport moved that the minority report be a substitute for the majority report, that it be laid on the table, and made the special order for Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M.

The Speaker decided the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

(By consent of the House,) the evidence in said contested election was read at the Clerk's desk; when, after debate,

The question recurring on the concurrence of the House with the majority report,

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question put, viz: "Will the House concur with the majority report of the committee?" upon which,

Mr. Burr demanded the yeas and nays, and

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Roeseler,
Brown,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Howe,	Shope,
Church,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Springer,
Conger,	Lacy,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Throop,
Davis,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Ford,	O'Brien,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Peffer,	Witt,
Goodell,	Reid,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Mann,
Brentano,	Green,	Newport,
Burchard,	Haines,	Smith of Whiteside,
Chapman,	Harris,	Tenny,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lake,	Underwood,
Gale,	Lawrence,	Wakeman.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The House, at 11:55, adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill by the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in reference to fees and salaries."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. John S. Busey, a Representative of the 40th district, appeared; whereupon Judge Higbee, of Pike, who was present, duly administered to him the oath of office, and Mr. Busey took his seat as a member of this House.

Mr. Springer submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive the Senate in joint session, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Stephen A. Douglas.

The Door-keeper of the House announced the Senate; and the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, then entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took the seats assigned them.

A call of the joint session was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Blanchard, Bushnell, Dummer, Funk, Green, Gregg, Knapp, Lansing, Lindsay, Mack, Mason, Moffat, Peters, Pickett, Richards, Rodgers, Schofield, Underwood, Vandever, Ward and Worcester—23.

And the following Representatives answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brentano, Brown, Burchard, Burr, Busey, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Coffeen, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Elder, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gage, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Ginther, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, McCann, Merritt, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sedgwick, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of White-side, Springer, Ten Brook, Tenny, Throop, Turner, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt and Mr. Speaker—79.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that nominations for the office of Senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, would be in order; whereupon,

Mr. Lindsay nominated William A. Richardson.

Mr. Haines nominated Richard Yates.

Mr. Speaker then ordered the roll to be called, and the members of the joint session to vote for their respective candidates for the office of Senator of the United States, for the unexpired term of the late Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, deceased.

The roll of the two Houses being called, it appeared that William A. Richardson received, from Senators 13 votes, and from members of the House of Representatives 52 votes—making 65 votes; and that Richard Yates received, from Senators 10 votes, and from members of the House of Representatives 28 votes—making 38 votes.

Those voting for William A. Richardson are:

Messrs. Berry, Blanchard, Green, Gregg, Knapp, Lindsay, Mason, Moffat, Rodgers, Schofield, Underwood, Vandever and Worcester, of the Senate; and

Messrs. Boyer, Brown, Burr, Busey, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, McCann, Merritt, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt and Mr. Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Richard Yates are:

Messrs. Allen, Bushnell, Dummer, Funk, Lansing, Mack, Peters, Pickett, Richards and Ward, of the Senate; and

Messrs. Black, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Eastman, Elder, Gage, Gale, Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Howe, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, Newport, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Throop, Underwood and Wakeman, of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the Speaker announced that William A. Richardson, having received a majority of votes of the joint convention, was duly elected Senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The said joint session adjourned.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Engrossed Senate bill for "An act in reference to fees and salaries" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Senate bill (No. 38) for "An act to authorize the county court of Williamson county to increase the county revenue" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....81  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gintner,	Messrs. Patty,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Graham,	Reid,
Brown,	Green,	Rocessler,
Burchard,	Haines,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Harris,	Sharon,
Busey,	Heard,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Hicks,	Shope,
Chapman,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Coffeen,	Howe,	Springer,
Cook,	Keyes,	Ten Brook,
Conger,	Kistler,	Tenny,
Daugherty,	Lacy,	Thomas,
Davis,	Lake,	Throop,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lay,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Eastman,	Mann,	Walker,
Elder,	McGann,	Washburn,
English,	Menard,	Watkins,
Epler,	Merritt,	Wenger,
Ford,	Miller,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Gage,	Morrill,	Wike,
Gale,	Newport,	Williams,
Gerrard,	O'Brien,	Witt,
Gibson,	Odell,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
Senate bill (No. 23) for "An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....76  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Brown,	Messrs. Cabeen,
Boyer,	Burr,	Chapman,
Brentano,	Busey,	Church,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkin,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The House, at three o'clock P. M., adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Daugherty moved the further suspension of the rules, that the bill be read a third time, at large.

Mr. Burchard moved that the bill be referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment: At the end of section one, insert the words "porters and reporters of each House."

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the amendment: Add thereto the words, "and for the sum of twenty dollars to each of the pages of each House."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly."

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The question being on the further suspension of the rules for the third reading of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill read a third time, as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....74  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Burchard,

Mr. Newport,

Mr. O'Brien.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

*Judiciary*—Messrs. Burr, Wheat, Haines, Fuller, Underwood, Newport, Lake, Keyes, Smith of Union.

*Finance*—Messrs. Fuller, Graham, Gage, Howe, Watkins, Noble, Boyer, Holyoke, Conger.

*Elections*—Messrs. Washburn, Davis, Church, Lawrence, Epler, Wakeman, Daugherty, Sedgwick, Ford.

*Militia*—Messrs. Conger, Turner, Gale, Sharp, Smith of Union, Brentano, Holyoke, Wike, Ten Brook.

*Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Monroe, Watkins, Busey, Ginther, Miles, Smith of Whiteside, Witt, Tenny, Wike.

*Canal and Canal Lands*—Messrs. Shope, Boyer, Lacy, Eastman, English, Gibson, Wenger, Thomas, Newport.

*Education*—Messrs. Merritt, Miller, Wheat, Sedgwick, Barnard, Brown, Dent of LaSalle, Mann, Lacy.

*Public Accounts and Expenditures*—Messrs. Morrill, Boyer, Elder, Witt, Gage, Burr, Chapman, Keyes, Watkins.

*Penitentiary*—Messrs. Boyer, Gibson, Church, Mann, O'Brien, Smith of Whiteside, Hicks, Chapman, Wike.

*Manufactures and Agriculture*—Messrs. Reid, Gerrard, Patty, Lay, Black, Dent of LaSalle, Williams, Sharon, Throop.

*Claims*—Messrs. Graham, Reid, Burchard, Goodell, Wescott, Holgate, Green, Coffeen, Lawrence.

*Public Buildings and Public Grounds*—Messrs. Keyes, Ford, Noble, Howe, Sharp, Peffer, Harris, Springer, Dent of LaSalle.

*State Roads*—Messrs. Menard, Odell, Wakeman, Tenny, McCann, Gale, Black, Heard, English.

*Counties*—Messrs. Smith of Union, Reid, Ginther, Holyoke, Shope, Gibson, Mann, Roessler, Barnard.

*Banks and Corporations*—Messrs. Wheat, Fuller, Haines, Busey, Morrill, Lay, Burr, Elder, Monroe.

*Retrenchment*—Messrs. Patty, Walker, Brentano, Green, Lacy, Gerrard, Roessler, Harris, Lake.

*Enrolled and Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Dent of Putnam, Wescott, Goodell, Burchard, English, Sharp, Thomas, Cook, Peffer.

*Federal Relations*—Messrs. Wike, Ten Brook, Lawrence, Underwood, Hicks, Graham, Washburn, Shope, Newport.

*State Library*—Messrs. Walker, Holgate, Eastman, Lake, O'Brien, Kistler, Cabeen, Cook, Sedgwick.

*Miscellaneous Subjects*—Messrs. Cabeen, Brown, Throop, Black, Menard, Church, Smith of Whiteside, McCann, Wenger.

*Swamp and Overflowed Lands*—Messrs. Turner, Heard, Harris, Wakeman, Sharon, Williams, Lay, Howe, Merritt.

*State Institutions*—Messrs. Springer, Kistler, Goodell, Thomas, Eastman, Coffeen, Miller, Epler, Hicks.

*Township Organization*—Messrs. O'Brien, Patty, Dent of Putnam, Haines, Gale, Daugherty, Odell, Underwood, Springer.

*Geological Survey*—Messrs. Miller, Miles, Davis, Walker, Noble, Barnard, Green, Kistler, Merritt.

*Printing*—Messrs. Epler, Witt, Keyes, Gage, Busey, Chapman, Miles, Turner, Burchard.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Adjutant General of the State.

Mr. Fuller moved that said report be laid on the table, and that 5,000 copies of the same be printed, under the direction of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Church moved the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Fuller, viz: Strike out "5,000," and insert "10,000."



The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Church, It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House the eighth biennial report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The report was laid on the table, and 5,000 copies ordered to be printed: 2,000 for the use of this House, and 3,000 for the use of said institution.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Ordered that 200 copies of the list of the standing committees of this House be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition, numerously signed by the coal miners of this State, praying for the passage of a law appointing an inspector of mines, etc.; which was read, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eastman moved a suspension of the rules, that the Governor's message be taken up, and that 10,000 copies be printed in English, and 5,000 in German.

Mr. Walker moved that said motion be laid upon the table; whereupon,

Mr. Eastman withdrew his motion.

Mr. Church presented the petition of Francis Burnap and others, citizens of the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, praying for an amendment to the charter of said city; and also a remonstrance against the same, signed by Charles Williams, mayor, and others, aldermen of said city.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Said petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of E. W. Fassett and others, citizens of Lamoille, Bureau county, praying for an act incorporating said town.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wescott presented the petition of numerous citizens of Clay county, praying for an amendment of the laws in relation to licenses.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Kistler presented the petition of S. W. Wheelock and others, members of the board of supervisors of Rock Island county, praying for a law authorizing the payment of State and school taxes in legal tender treasury notes.

On motion of Mr. Kistler,

The said petition was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Shope presented the petition of Mary C. Gear, praying for a divorce from Onias Uriah Gear, etc.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

Said petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brentano submitted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed, to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of a law increasing the pay of the private soldiers, musicians and non-commissioned officers in the army of the United States, at a rate of fifty per cent. of their present pay.

Mr. O'Brien moved that said resolution be referred to the committee on federal relations.

And the question being on Mr. O'Brien's motion, (the yeas and nays being demanded,)

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....40
	{ Nays .....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That the committee on judiciary be instructed to report a bill so amending the election laws as to provide for taking the votes of our soldiers in all elections hereafter to be held in this State, during the time they are detained in their country's service.

Mr. Keyes moved to refer said resolution to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "to report," after the word "instructed," and insert the words "to inquire into the expediency of reporting."

And the question being put, (the yeas and nays being demanded,)

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....49
	{ Nays.....29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Boyer,	<b>Messrs.</b> Graham,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Brown,	Heard,	Sharp,
Burr,	Hicks,	Shope,
Bussey,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Conger,	Lacy,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Miller,	Turner,
Davis,	Monroe,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Morrill,	Washburn,
Dent of Putnam,	O'Brien,	Watkins,
English,	Odell,	Wenger,
Epler,	Patty,	Wescott,
Ford,	Peffer,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Reid,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Roesaler,	Witt.
Gibson,		

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Black,	<b>Messrs.</b> Ginther,	<b>Messrs.</b> Mann,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Newport,
Burchard,	Green,	Noble,
Chapman,	Haines,	Sedgwick,
Church,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Eastman,	Howe,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lake,	Underwood,
Gage,	Lay,	Wakeman,
Gale,	Lawrence,	

Mr. Haines offered an amendment, as follows: Add at the end of said resolution the words "it being the sense of this House that the law should be so amended."

Mr. Fuller moved that the amendment be laid on the table; which he afterward withdrew.

Mr. Fuller then moved that said resolution, with the amendment, be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr moved to amend by striking out the word "judiciary," and inserting the words "federal relations;" which amendment was accepted by Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question, which was ordered and put; and under the operation thereof, the said amendments were agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the question was then put, "Shall the said resolution, together with the amendments, be referred to the committee on federal relations?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	49
	{ Nays .....	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Boyer,	<b>Messrs.</b> Dent of LaSalle,	<b>Messrs.</b> Graham,
Burr,	Dent of Putnam,	Heard,
Bussey,	English,	Hicks,
Cabeen,	Epler,	Holgate,
Coffeen,	Ford,	Keyes,
Conger,	Fuller,	Kistler,
Daugherty,	Gerrard,	Lacy,
Davis,	Gibson,	McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gage,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Shope submitted a joint resolution, which was read, and is as follows, viz :

*Resolved, by this House, the Senate concurring therein,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to take such action in Congress as shall insure a speedy payment to the Illinois volunteers of all back pay now due them ; and that if, upon inquiry, it shall appear to them that the pay of the non-commissioned officers and privates shall be insufficient, that they take immediate and efficient steps to increase the same, and take such action as shall insure a prompt payment to them so fast as their pay shall become due in the future.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

Said joint resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested, if not incompatible with his duties, to furnish transportation to all sick and wounded soldiers furloughed or discharged ; also, to the remains of those who died or were killed in the service, belonging to the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Peffer submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State inform this House, at the earliest practicable day, whether the several railroad companies of this State have made their annual report to the Secretary of State, as required by the act to provide for a general system of incorporations, dated Nov. 6, 1849.

The question being on the adoption of said resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wenger submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz :

*Resolved,* That His Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to report to this House, at his earliest convenience, how many ladies (if any) have been passed over the different railroads in this

State at the public expense since the commencement of the present rebellion; what duty was expected to be performed by said ladies, if any; whether such duty was performed, and what amount of the public money, if any, has been paid for such services.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Wescott submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz :

*Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to make known to this House, what persons, if any, have been arrested in or taken from this State in the last 18 months, without due process of law, and by what authority and for what cause said arrests were made. Also, to communicate to this House all correspondence now in his possession on that subject, if not inconsistent with the public welfare.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Wakeman submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz :

*Resolved*, That the following persons shall be privileged to admission within the bar of this House : The State officers, judges of the United States court, judges of the supreme and circuit courts, members of Congress, and ex-members of the Legislature of this State.

And the question being on the adoption of said resolution, It was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Cook county to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to reorganize the court designated in sec. 21 of the schedule to the constitution as the Cook county court, and for other purposes."

Which was being read a first time,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Cook moved its reference to the committee on judiciary.

The question being put on the suspension of the rules for a second reading of the bill, by its title.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49  
  { Nays ..... 21

### Three-fourths not voting in favor thereof.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Cabene,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Washburn,  
Wike.

Mr. Dougherty moved to adjourn ; and the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act relating to the public revenue and public debts, and for other purposes therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Protestant Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, in the

city of Quincy, county of Adams State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Smith of Union, submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz :

*Resolved*, That the daily hour of meeting of this House be one and a-half o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered.

Which said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

At 12 o'clock and 40 minutes P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the following named gentlemen to act in conjunction with those appointed by the Senate, to apportion the State into fourteen congressional districts, viz :

Messrs. Fuller of Cook, Monroe of Coles, Hicks of Gallatin, Morrill of Hancock, Keyes of Sangamon, Thomas of St. Clair, Green of Jo Daviess.

The following messages were received from the Senate by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That a special committee of seven on the part of the House, and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed to apportion this State into

fourteen congressional districts, with instructions to report, by bill, at as early a day as possible.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act making partial appropriation for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

A bill for "An act to authorize board of supervisors of Boone county to levy a special tax, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said county."

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the committee on the penitentiary, in the Senate, and the same committee of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby instructed to visit the penitentiary at Joliet, and report on the same.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois memorialize Congress on the subject of a ship canal connecting the waters of the lakes with the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and that this General Assembly are of opinion that the completion of such a work by the National Government, would be of vast importance and of benefit to the nation at large; and that the State of Illinois will extend to the Federal Government all reasonable efforts in aid of the progress and completion of said enterprise. And that the subject matter of this resolution be referred to the committee on federal relations, to present some suitable memorial to Congress on this subject.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the protection of operatives in mines in the State of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Champaign county in levying tax to pay bounty to volunteers."

A bill for "An act accepting the donation of public lands from Congress, approved July 2d, 1862."

A bill for "An act to detach certain lands from Warsaw city, and attach the same to Wilcox township."



And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The bill was referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act concerning chattel mortgages in the counties adopting township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The bill was referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act concerning chattel mortgages in DeKalb county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to refer the bill to committee on township organization.

Mr. Keyes moved to amend by referring the bill to committee on judiciary.

Which was done.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The bill was referred to committee on township organization.

Mr. Peffer introduced a bill for "An act appointing railroad commissioners with their powers and duties."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peffer introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to extend the right of suffrage to the volunteer soldiers of the State of Illinois, in the service of the United States."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the expenditure of money collected for road purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The bill was referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to the action of replevin."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Lien.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 11, 1851, entitled 'Homesteads,'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, in Bureau county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Trenton."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Fulton Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the election of a supreme court reporter."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Pittsfield school district in the county of Pike; to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money,' approved February 18, 1861."

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ginther introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXV., division III., Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ginther introduced a bill for "An act to provide for securing to mechanics and others, liens for the value of labor and materials."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for an act for the relief of John G. Offner."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Mutual Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Virginia Paul to that of Mary Virginia Munson, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law concerning forcible entry and detainer."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and to construct a railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley railroad."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1861, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act for the relief of Abram Highland, treasurer of Coles county, and his securities.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to legalize a deed heretofore made for the Charleston Seminary property to the directors of school district No. 5, in township No. 12 north, range No. 9 east."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College."

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title,  
and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title,  
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Monroe,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title,  
and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female College."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to confirm the election held to adopt or reject the city charter of the city of Shawneetown."

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gale introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lane Coal Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools in the State of Illinois, approved February 18, 1857."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company, and amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to protect the secrecy of the ballot box."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charter thereof,' approved February 27, 1854."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Whitfield, in the county of LaSalle.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside also introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue law.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

At 4 o'clock and 45 minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howe, a member.

On motion of Mr. Barr,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report, viz :

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills report correctly enrolled and this day laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy a special tax, and to extend the time for collection of taxes in said county."

Mr. Brentano presented a petition of numerous citizens of the town of Niles, Cook county, praying for the repeal of a certain law therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Brentano,

The reading of said petition was dispensed with, and the same

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sedgwick presented the remonstrance of numerous citizens of DeKalb county against the passage of any law extending the jurisdiction of the county court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Said petition was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wike presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Fayette county, praying for the repeal of a law in relation to the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

Said petition was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Ginther presented the petition of Christian Berry and other residents on sections Nos. 8, 20 and 21, known as "Seminary Lands," in township 40 north, range 12 east, of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, praying for an amendment of the law relating to said seminary lands.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

Said petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13, 1863.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR: Allow me to tender through you, to the General Assembly now in session, an earnest invitation to visit the State Penitentiary, at Joliet, at your earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. K. CASEY, *Warden.*

Mr. Boyer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the General Assembly and other State officers will visit the Penitentiary, at Joliet, in a body, on Thursday, the 22d inst.

Mr. Walker moved to amend said resolution by striking out "Thursday" and inserting Friday, and also striking out "22d" and inserting in lieu 28d, which amendment was accepted, and the question being on the resolution, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of W. W. Drummond and others, residents and inhabitants of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting children of African blood from being educated in the same schools with white children in this State, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of numerous citizens of Stephenson county, praying for the repeal of section first of "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in the county of Stephenson," passed February 20, 1861, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

Said petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by J. Moses, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy a special tax, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said county."

The Speaker laid before the House the Fourth Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The report was laid on the table, and ordered that 10,000 copies be printed :

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor, viz :

*To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois :*

The Auditor of the State of Illinois respectfully reports that the State Bank of Illinois, incorporated under the general banking law, has been put in liquidation according to said law, and its assets ordered to be sold to pay its outstanding circulating notes ; that a large amount, to-wit : \$107,832 (one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars) of its circulating notes are yet outstanding and unredeemed ; that said bank has no assets accessible to the Auditor, or known to him, out of which said circulating notes can be redeemed, except ninety-four State bonds, numbered from 900 to 993, inclusively, which were deposited to secure the circulating notes of said bank. All the remainder of the securities of said bank having been withdrawn, in pursuance of law, to pay its circulating notes. Said bonds have been withheld from sale at the request of the holders of said circulating notes, because it was apprehended by them that they could only be sold at a ruinous sacrifice to them, in consequence of the provision of an act of the Legislature, approved February 19, 1859, entitled "An act to indemnify the State of Illinois against loss by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness," (see acts of 1859, p. 190,) by which it is provided that the State shall pay no interest on said bonds until otherwise provided by law. And it was believed that bonds on which no interest was paid would not sell at any reasonable price.

After said bank was put in liquidation, the Auditor applied to the circuit court of Sangamon county for a *mandamus* to compel the Treasurer to give up said bonds to the Auditor, to be sold for the redemption of the circulating notes of said bank. The Treasurer defended on the ground that he had doubts whether said bonds were valid and binding on the State of Illinois. The circuit court decided they were. The Treasurer appealed, and the Supreme Court again decided that the bonds were valid and binding on the State, and that the aforesaid act made them so, whether they were originally or not.

I think a due consideration of the aforesaid act will satisfy any reasonable person that justice to the billholders of the bank requires that the bonds should be treated as valid and binding, and if so, they ought to be paid or made to bear interest. The billholders were by the act prevented from any other remedy to obtain security for their notes after the passage of the act. And the State, as I think, would do them great injustice to permit these bonds to be sold as repudiated bonds after its interference between their rights and the bank.

The State has obtained judgment in the circuit court for Sangamon county, on the indemnifying bond required by said act, against Joel A. Matteson and his securities for the sum of two hundred and fifty thou-

sand dollars, which judgment bears interest from its date. The mortgages on property to secure said payment have been foreclosed, but the time has not expired allowed by the court before sale.

I think it but justice that the Legislature should now pass an act authorizing interest to be paid on said bonds from the first day of July, 1861, before which time the billholders became entitled to have them sold.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JESSE K. DUBOIS, *Auditor.*

The Speaker laid before the House the 23d annual statement of the business of the Illinois Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said report was laid upon the table, and ordered that 200 copies be printed for the use of this House.

The Speaker also laid before the House the following report from the Secretary of State, viz :

*Mr. Speaker :* In compliance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives on the 13th inst., requesting the Secretary of State to inform the House whether the several railroad companies of this State have made their annual reports to the Secretary of State, as required by the act to provide for a general system of incorporation, dated November 5, 1849, I beg leave to report, that so far as I can ascertain after diligent search, but three railroad companies have reported the transactions of their respective companies, one for the year 1855 and two for the year 1856.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. HATCH,  
*Secretary State.*

January 14, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

Ordered that two hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of E. Van Buren and 38 others, members of the bar of Cook county, praying for the passage of an act for the re-organization of the superior court of Chicago, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heard presented the petition of J. J. R. Turney and 14 others, citizens of Fairfield, Wayne county, praying for the passage of a law vacating 40 feet off the north side of Mill street, etc., was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on judiciary, made the following report, viz :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in reference to fees and salaries," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Haines moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Union moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered and put.

It was decided in the affirmative,

Pending which,

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz :

Mr. Speaker ; I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills by the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of Peoria,' approved February 18, 1861."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Kaskaskia river."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved February 15, 1855.'"

A bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat."

A bill for "An act ratifying certain amendments to the constitution of the United States."

A bill for "An act in relation to masters in chancery."

A bill for "An act to permit the State Charitable Institutions to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving bond."

A bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilion Plank and Macadamized Road Company,' approved February 14, 1857."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed—three from the House and two from the Senate—to see what legislation (if any) is necessary to prevent the immigration and importation of free negroes and slaves into this State.*

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

The bill was then read a third time, under a suspension of the rules. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,

Messrs. Caben,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Haues,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Nob'e,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wilke,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Busey,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Walker moved that the vote just taken be re-considered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,  
At 5:15 P. M., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at half-past one o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, a member.

The following messages were received from the Senate by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*  
That the General Assembly and other State officers will visit the penitentiary at Joliet, in a body, on Friday, the 23d instant.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

"Resolutions in relation to the Muddy Saline lands of Jackson county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed not to pay out any more specie upon Auditor's warrants during the present month, unless otherwise ordered: *Provided,* this resolution shall not apply to the payment of interest on the public indebtedness.

I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly that the revenue of the city of Cairo, arising from fines, and licenses for groceries and saloons, has been forcibly taken possession of by the United States provost marshal acting at Cairo, and not allowed to go into the city treasury, but has been diverted into some unknown channel:

*Resolved, unanimously, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby respectfully requested immediately to confer with the War Department, and present to the Secretary of War a statement of the injustice done to the city of Cairo, and urge upon him to order the military commandant at Cairo not further to interfere with the collection of fines, grocery licenses, or any other part of the revenue legally due said city; and that he will require the said provost marshal to account to the mayor of said city for the amount of such revenue already collected, or inform him into what department of the Government said revenue has been paid.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

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And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

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Ford,  
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Ginther,  
Graham,

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Keyes,  
Kistler,  
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Odell,  
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Peffer,  
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Sharp,

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Ordered to a second reading.

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The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Paris Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miller also introduced a bill for "An act to amend the statute in relation to proceedings for forcible entry and detainer, and landlord and tenant."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer,' chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr, on leave, reported from the committee on judiciary, House bill, No. 10, for "An act to enable counties owing debts to liquidate the same," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The question, being on the concurrence in the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 11, for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,' " with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The question being upon concurring in the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 12, for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to Elmore Hays, of Scott county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The question being upon concurring in the report, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 14, for "An act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes," and recommended that the bill be rejected.

Report concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Also, House bill, No. 22, for "An act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes," and recommended its passage.

The House concurred in the report of the committee, and the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 23, for "An act relating to the public revenue and public debt, and for other purposes therein named," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The House concurred in the report of the committee, and

Ordered the bill to a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 28, for "An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,'" and recommended that said bill be rejected, and moved that the enacting clause be stricken out, and on that motion demanded the previous question; which was seconded by the House.

And the main question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, House bill, No. 53, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The House concurred in the report of the committee, and

Ordered the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 56, for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The House concurred in the report of the committee, and

Ordered the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 60, for "An act to legalize a deed heretofore made for the Charleston seminary property to the directors of school district No. 5, in township No. twelve north, range nine east," with an amendment, and recommended its passage

The House concurred in the report of the committee, and

Ordered the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this State,' approved February 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury at each term to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to appoint a trustee for the State of Illinois for certain purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, from the committee on finance, introduced a bill for "An act making appropriations to pay the expenses of the late constitutional convention."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Pending which,

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act in relation to road tax."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company.'"

A bill for "An act in relation to witnesses."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles,' approved February 12, 1853."

I am further directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....20

Messrs. Wike and Sharp asked to be excused from voting, which was granted by the House.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Hickgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

**Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside.**

**Messrs. Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,**

**Messrs. Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Burchard,  
Busey,  
Conger,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Lacy,  
Lake,**

**Messrs. Mann,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Shope,**

**Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wescott.**

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Cook to borrow money," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Mr. Burchard moved to recommit the same to said committee.

**After debate,**

Mr. Newport moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fuller, from same committee, to which was referred the petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Rock Island, praying the passage of a law legalizing the reception of legal tender United States treasury notes for State and school taxes, reported the same back, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Fuller, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the village of Trenton, in the county of Bureau," reported back a substitute for the same, recommending its passage.

Which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....74  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Rusey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook.**

**Messrs. Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Eplor,  
Fuller,**

**Messrs. Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,**

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lucy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Mr. Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Mr. O'Brien.  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
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Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Mr. Newport submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered by this House, the regular hours of adjournment shall be nine o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. of each day.

Mr. Wike offered the following as a substitute, viz :

*Resolved*, That the daily hour of the meetings of this House be hereafter 9 o'clock A. M. until further ordered, and that for the present, the afternoon sessions be dispensed with.

A vote having been taken on the substitute, a division was called for, and upon count it was decided in the negative.

The vote then being taken on the resolution, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and

The following resolution submitted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer be requested to inform this House whether the moneys of the State have been transferred and delivered to him by the late treasurer, and if so, to what amount and of what character and description.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the rules of evidence in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shope submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That Hon. Wm. N. Coler be and he is hereby allowed, *per diem*, pay for the time of his actual attendance as a member of this House, with mileage, as provided by law ; and that the time and amount of mileage aforesaid be certified by the Speaker of this House.

Which was read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of private ditches for the drainage of land in counties under the township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Burr,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The following resolution submitted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the committee on judiciary, for use in their room during this session, 1 copy Revised Statutes of 1845, 1 copy Purple's Statutes, 1 copy of the general laws passed by each General Assembly since 1845, and a copy of the Journal of the House at its last general and special session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newport submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That each of the pages of this House be furnished with a knife, such as have been furnished to the members and officers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burchard asked leave of absence for Mr. Goodell.

Granted.

Mr. Springer asked leave of absence for Mr. Merritt.

Granted.

Mr. ——— asked leave of absence for Mr. Howe.

Granted.

Mr. Haines asked leave of absence for Mr. Barnard.

Granted.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,  
At 5½ o'clock the House adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burch.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and

The following Senate joint resolution be taken up, viz :

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And the question being, "Will the House concur in the passage of said resolution?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sharp, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the election of clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Lawrence and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,  
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And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 64  
Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
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Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Graham,  
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Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkin,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Shope in relation to the printing of the Governor's message, together with the amendment of Mr. Underwood, and the substitute of Mr. Conger, submitted on Wednesday, January 7th, 1863.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

At 12 o'clock and 20 minutes P. M., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, by unanimous consent, reported back House bill, No. 43, for "An act to vacate



a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, Bureau county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 38, for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville."

House bill, No. 24, for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Protestant Widow and Orphans' Aid Society of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, the petition of numerous tax-payers of Mercer county, praying for an act authorizing the receipt of United States legal tender notes in payment of taxes, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Report concurred in, and the committee so discharged.

Also, House bill, No. 42, for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Insurance Company," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, in the city of Quincy, county of Adams and State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, House bill, No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company," with an amendment, as follows, viz :

That all of section 14 after the word "company," in fourth line, be stricken out, and that the following section be added, numbered section 19: "That the corporators named in section one of this act, or their successors in office, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, within twelve months from the approval of this act, a certificate, sworn to by at least two of said corporators, setting forth the fact and manner of the organization of said company, and a failure to file such certificate within said period shall be held and deemed to be a surrender of their charter."

And that section 19 of said bill be changed and numbered 20, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Report concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, the following resolution, viz :

"*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be empowered to employ a suitable person as clerk of such committee: *Provided*, that the compensation to be paid such clerk shall not exceed the sum of six dollars per day," and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, reported back House bill, No. 57, for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad

and to construct a railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad," with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out in section second the following words, in fourteenth line from the top, "or of the State of Indiana."

Report concurred in, and

Ordered, as amended, to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended and House bill, No. 21, for "An act to re-organize the court designated in section 21 of the schedule to the constitution, as the Cook county court, and for other purposes," be taken up and read a second time.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	44
	{ Nays.....	29

(Three-fourths of the members not voting in the affirmative.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the election of clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Lawrence and State of Illinois."

Also,

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessments of school directors of school district number two, in McHenry township, in McHenry county, Illinois."

M. MAYFIELD,

**Mr. Speaker:** I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Aurora Gas Light Company,' approved February 20, 1861."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tornado Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Rock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Geneva Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the City Bank of Eames, Allen & Co."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Effingham,' approved February 20, 1861."

A bill for "An act to determine the width of chute required in the Rockford Water Power Company's dam, at Rockford."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

**Mr. Speaker:** I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the military expenditures of this State, including those from the war fund, and the Governor's contingent fund, created by the special session of the last General Assembly; what officers and employees are now being paid by the State; the salaries and other expenditures of said employees charged to the State; what steamboats, if any, have been chartered by this State, by whom chartered, for what purpose and in what manner said steamboats have been used, and the expenses thereof to the State; and to report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, by report, bill or otherwise. That said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ such clerks and other officers as said committee may deem necessary, and that they shall report at the present session of the General Assembly.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Leave of absence was asked and granted to the following named gentlemen, viz :

Messrs. Wakeman, Newport, Dent of LaSalle, Davis, Monroe, O'Brien, Conger and Haines.

Mr. Dent, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, the following bills, viz :

"An act to provide for the election of clerk of the circuit court in the county of Lawrence and State of Illinois."

"An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. 2, in McHenry township, McHenry county."

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

At 5 o'clock and 40 minutes the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chapin.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Daugherty, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Elder, English, Fuller, Gage, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Ginther, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Holyoke, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, McCann, Menard, Morrill, Newport, Noble, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Pepper, Reid, Roessler, Sedgwick, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Whiteside, Springer, Ten Brook, Tenny, Throop, Underwood, Walker, Watkins, Wescott, Wike, Williams, Witt and Mr. Speaker.

Those members not answering to their names are:

Messrs. Barnard, Brown, Busey, Coffeen, Conger, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Epler, Ford, Goodell, Howe, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Smith of Union, Thomas, Turner, Wakeman, Washburn, Wenger, and Wheat,

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Brown. Granted.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Washburn. Granted.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Smith of Union. Granted.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Wheat. Granted.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Springfield, January 16, 1863.

HON. S. A. BUCKMASTER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—In obedience to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, requesting the Treasurer of State to inform the House of Representatives "what amount of money, and of what character and description, has been transferred to him by the State Treasurer," I have the honor to submit the following statement.

Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER STARNE,

*State Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED.

Gold Coin—Four hundred thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	\$400,591 69
Silver Coin—Forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.....	42,768 75
United States Treasury Notes—Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	228,441 09
State Revenue Warrants—Fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.....	14,588 81
Central Railroad Fund Warrants—One thousand and fifty dollars and fifty cents.....	1,050 50
War Fund Warrants—Nine dollars and twenty two cents.....	9 22
Total—Six hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.....	\$687,445 66

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Said communication was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and report how it happens that there are two hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars of Government paper in the vaults of the treasury; and that said committee be and they are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, in conducting said inquiry.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Shope moved that the rules be suspended, in order that he make a report from the special committee to whom was referred the memorial of Michael Brandt, contesting the seat in this House of ——— Lay.

And the question being put, (the yeas and nays being demanded,)

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....36  
Nays.....28

(Three-fourths of the members not voting in the affirmative.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Reid,
Burr,	Hicks,	Roesaler,
Cabeen,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Daugherty,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Dent of Putnam,	Kistler,	Shope,
Elder,	Lacy,	Smith of Whiteside,
English,	McCann,	Ten Brook,
Epler,	Menard,	Watkins,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Wike,
Gibson,	Patty,	Witt,
Graham,	Peffer,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Mann,
Brentano,	Green,	Newport,
Burchard,	Haines,	Noble,
Chapman,	Harria,	Sedgwick,
Church,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Cook,	Lake,	Throop,
Eastman,	Lay,	Underwood.
Gale,	Lawrence,	

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and House bill (No. 16) for "An act to authorize the leasing of rooms for the use of the Supreme Court of the Second Grand Division" was reported back by Mr. Keyes from the committee on public buildings and public grounds, without amendment, with a recommendation for its passage. Report concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The vote ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
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Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,  
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Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McGann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Shope.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Sen. Wike, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The bill was then read a third time,  
And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burchard voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Graham, on leave, submitted the annual report of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

Senate bill No. 42 was taken up.

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

Section number six was stricken out, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, and put upon its final passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill (No. 47) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the county of Pike, to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds, and borrow money,' approved February 18, 1861," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Virginia Paul to that of Mary Virginia Manson, and for other purposes," reported back the same, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county," reported back the same, with amendments:

Strike out section one, and substitute the following, viz:

"SECTION 1. That so much of an act entitled "An act to establish county courts," approved February 12, 1849, and of an act amendatory thereof, approved February 27, 1854, and of all other acts, as relate to and extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that this act shall not be construed to deprive said court of the right to hear and determine all petitions for the sale of real estate of deceased persons, as is now provided by law: *Provided, further*, that either or any party interested in said estate shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of said county, as in other cases."

Strike out section six, and insert:

"SECTION 6. All causes heretofore pending in said county court, which may have been or may hereafter be taken to the Supreme Court of this State, by writ of error or appeal, and remanded by said Supreme Court for trial *de novo*, shall be by said Supreme Court remanded to the circuit court of said county; and said circuit court shall proceed with all such causes, so remanded, as [if] the same had been originally instituted in said circuit court."

Amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Stephen W. Dutton and Harvey S. Dutton, praying for change



of names, reported back a bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named," recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the township organization law," reported the same back, with amendments:

In section one, strike out, in the second, third and fourth lines, the words, "several counties organized under the township organization law," and insert "county of Cook."

In section three, strike out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the words "collector in this State," and insert "of said town collectors."

In section five, insert, after the word "lots," in the second line, the words, "in the county aforesaid."

In section five, strike out, in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words, "the treasurers of counties that are organized under the township organization law," and insert "the treasurer of the county aforesaid."

Amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shope, from the select committee on contested elections, submitted the following majority report in favor of Michael Brandt, contesting the seat of George W. Gage, present member of this House, viz:

The special committee to whom was referred the memorial of Michael Brandt, who is contesting the seat of George W. Gage in this House, from the 60th representative district, together with the testimony accompanying said memorial, have examined and considered the same, the majority of said committee beg leave to submit the following report:

At the election holden on the 4th day of November last, for Representative from said representative district, the contestant received thirty three hundred and eighty-five votes, and George W. Gage, the sitting member, (3,412) thirty-four hundred and twelve votes, as shown by the returns made to the clerk of the county court of Cook county for representative.

It also appears from the testimony that the contestant also received, in addition thereto, fifty votes, and the sitting member ten votes, that were rejected by the judges of election in the following precincts in the city of Chicago, viz: The 1st precinct of 3d ward, 2d precinct of second ward, and 1st precinct of the 4th ward, under the following circumstances:

The majority of your committee find that the election for township officers in the county of Cook is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, on the same day with the general election, and that it is an established custom in that county (although not provided for by law) for each board of election to keep two ballot boxes, in one of which it is designed to put ballots for town officers, and in the other ballots for State and county officers, members of Congress and mem-

bers of the General Assembly, etc. And it appears that in the precincts aforesaid two boxes were kept and had, and that the ballots in question were found in the box with the town tickets instead of in the other where they should have been, after the polls were closed, and a corresponding number, or nearly so, of town tickets were found in the State and county box, and that counting all the ballots for State and county officers, Representatives, etc., in said precincts, they do not exceed the number of voters on the poll lists kept in said precincts, or either of them. There is no contest but that the ballots in question were thrown by legal voters; and it appears that the same were put in the wrong box, by mistake, or the fraudulent misconduct of one or more of the judges at said election precincts. The only reason for rejecting said ballots is admitted to be that they were found in the wrong box, and in accordance with the principle established by this House at its present session, the misprision of a clerk or of the judges of elections cannot disfranchise the voters at an election. The majority of your committee find that said ballots were unlawfully rejected, and that the contestant was and is entitled to have counted for him the said fifty votes, and the sitting member have counted for him the said ten votes. And these rejected votes being counted, therefore gives the contestant the aggregate vote of thirty-four hundred and thirty-five votes, and the sitting member the aggregate vote of thirty-four hundred and twenty-two votes.

It is alleged by the sitting member, in answer to the case made by the contestant, that illegal votes were thrown for the contestant in the second precinct of the third and fourth wards, more than sufficient to overcome the said majority, and that these votes were cast by persons not residing in said precincts; and a large amount of testimony has been taken by him to prove such facts, but in the opinion of your committee, he has wholly failed to make out his case. He claims that said illegal votes were cast by soldiers enlisted in certain companies of the 90th Illinois regiment of volunteers called the "Irish Legion," and that they resided elsewhere than in Cook county. And while the majority of your committee have admitted the whole of the testimony in said case to come before them, and examined the same carefully, it is not proven by any competent testimony that the persons who did vote them claimed to be non-residents of said precincts, were not residents and legal voters. It is in proof that three persons, and three only, who thus voted, said they were not residents of the said precincts. It does appear from said testimony, that certain persons dressed in the uniform of soldiers did vote in said precincts at said election; but your committee are adverse to presuming that they were illegal voters because they were soldiers, and think the principle should be clearly established that soldiers, when in this State, should be permitted to vote in the precincts where they resided at the time of enlistment, and that having exercised that right, the law presumes they did so rightfully, and they cannot, any more than any other citizen, be disfranchised except upon affirmative proof that they illegally exercised the right of voting. There is no competent evidence to show where the persons claimed to have illegally cast their votes did reside; hence, all the intendments and presumptions being in favor of the legality of the exercise of the elective

franchise, your committee are of the opinion that the votes cast at said election were legal, and cannot be rejected.

Again, the sitting member claims, as before stated, that the soldiers voting belonged to the 90th regiment, and that they resided at Ottawa, Lockport, and in McDonough county, and further discloses by his evidence, that said regiment was located at Camp Dunne in said Cook county, and easily accessible.

The majority of your committee, therefore, submit that if the facts stated to be true by the sitting member are true, he could easily have proven the same by direct and affirmative testimony, either by calling the persons voting or by taking the depositions of persons residing at the places where it is claimed the soldiers referred to resided, by which means the identification of such persons could have been made, and the failure of the sitting member to resort to the proof so easily accessible, your committee deem at least evidence of a doubt in the mind of the sitting member of the truth or justness of his claim. And he has wholly failed to attempt any such thing, and no attempt at proof is made to show the identity of the persons voting, except as to their names, and there is no legal proof, even, of the names being identical; the only proof being the production of a certified copy of a muster-roll of a company, and a comparison of some of the names thereon with what is orally testified to be a partial list of names upon the poll-list kept in said precincts. Waiving the conviction of your committee, that the poll-lists should have been produced, or at least a certified copy of the same, and acquiescing, for the sake of the argument, in the admissibility of the certified copy of the roll aforesaid, it is very clear to the minds of your committee that the roll proves nothing against the contestant, even if it were conceded that the names on the poll book and muster-rolls were identical; and admitting it to be proven by the muster-roll that they enlisted out of the precincts aforesaid, yet your committee suggest that is no evidence of the residence of such soldiers, it being an admitted fact that the place of enlistment is most usually placed upon the muster-roll and not the residence of the soldier. The admissions of the soldier in the muster-roll might, and probably would, be binding on him as between him and the government, yet such admissions are not evidence against third parties for any purpose.

And the majority of your committee are not prepared to state that the evidence shows that the soldiers referred to cast their ballots for contestant. There is no satisfactory evidence of that fact.

The election law of 1861, provides that the ballots, among other things, shall be sealed up by the judges, etc., and can be opened and examined in case of a contested election case. It is the design of such statute to keep such ballots secure, so that they may not be tampered with by any one, and the law will not permit an indiscriminate examination of them; and if access has been had to such ballots and frequent handling of the same permitted, they lose their vitality as evidence, in the opinion of the majority of your committee. It appears from the evidence in this case, that the ballots aforesaid, were opened by the clerk having them in custody three or four weeks before the taking of the testimony herein, and without any reference to this case. They were opened on the pretext of a contest between J. Lyle King, Esq., and the Hon. Melville

W. Fuller, and for the purpose of permitting the said King to re-count the same. And it also appears that while they were so opened several persons were engaged in recounting the same, and that they were not thereafter sealed up, but were locked up in ballot-boxes, with a piece of paper, attached by gum to the lid and body of the boxes, across the key-holes, and such boxes were then deposited in a store room adjoining the clerk's office. And it also appears that in one of the precincts aforesaid, the ballots were more than the names on the poll-list when the evidence was taken in this case. Thus the security required by the law was destroyed, and the majority of your committee are unwilling to defeat the claim of the contestant to his seat upon evidence when such opportunity has been afforded for the change of ballots, even if the testimony were otherwise sufficient, which, for the reasons aforesaid, it is clearly not.

It also appears that one Lampertz, one of the judges of election in one of the wards where a number of the tickets for contestant were found in the town box, that is, in the first precinct of the fourth ward, illegally closed the polls by shutting down the window and seizing the ballot-box and running away with it, thereby preventing the casting of several votes for contestant in said ward, which act was done, as shown by the testimony, against the will and protest of the other judges at said precinct. The number of voters so excluded, who are proven to have intended to cast their votes for the contestant was about sixteen. While your committee cannot recommend the counting of such votes for the contestant, yet such fraudulent acts deserve the condemnation of all good citizens; and in the opinion of a majority of your committee is proper to state in connection with the other testimony in this case.

Upon the whole, then, the majority of your committee find that the contestant is entitled to his seat in this House from said representative district, and recommend the passage of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That Michael Brandt is entitled to his seat in this House, instead of George W. Gage, as a representative from the 60th representative district, and that he be sworn in and admitted to the same.

*Resolved*, That Hon. George W. Gage be and hereby is allowed his *per diem* pay from the first day of the present session until this time, together with the mileage allowed by law, and that the Speaker of this House certify the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. P. SHOPE, *Chairman*.  
T. B. HICKS,  
ALBERT G. BURR.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

It was made the special order of Tuesday next, 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Cook asked leave of absence till Monday next. Granted.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the members of this House deem it their duty to inquire into the propriety of passing a law requiring the State to pay the bounties offered to volunteers by counties.

Mr. Hicks submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of this House be authorized to employ such additional clerks as may be absolutely

necessary, under the supervision and direction of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, to keep up the business of his office, and that he certify to the Speaker the number of said clerks and the days they were actually employed, and that they be paid the same per diem for their services as the chief enrolling clerk and his assistants.

Mr. Pepper submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adding to every bill referred to them incorporating a railroad company or amending the existing charter of any railroad company, a provision requiring said company to transport, free of charge, on their roads, all State officers, members of the Legislature and judges of the supreme and circuit courts of this State during their term of office.

Mr. Walker submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out "State officers, members of the Legislature, and judges of the supreme court," and insert thereof, "persons who are unable to pay their fare when it becomes necessary for them to travel over said roads."

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The resolution, with amendment, was laid on the table.

Mr. Sharp submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That until further ordered, the clerk, when the proper time for introduction of bills shall arrive, shall call the names of members of the House alphabetically, commencing at "A," running through the alphabet, then commencing at "Z," running through alternately, and that upon the name of a member being called he shall have the right to introduce two bills and no more, unless by unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sedgwick submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein*, That whereas a number of the States of the Federal Government are in armed rebellion against the lawful authority of the United States Government; and whereas their rebellion has grown out of the desire of those States to perpetuate and extend the system of African slavery by introducing their peculiar institution into the free territories of the United States; and whereas the President has repeatedly warned them to lay down their arms and return to their allegiance to the Federal Government, declaring that he had no desire to interfere with their State institutions, at the time assuring them of his determination to put down the rebellion, even though it should become a military necessity to destroy human slavery in order to do it; and whereas, those States have not laid down their arms, but are still waging a cruel war, murdering our fathers, sons and brothers, robbing and destroying the property of loyal men in their midst, making desolate the land, using their slaves to feed and clothe their armies while they are engaged in this fiendish work; and whereas, the President, as commander-in-chief of our armies, after long forbearance, until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, considering it a military necessity to free their slaves, who were the main pillars to support the rebellion, did, on the first day of January, A. D. 1863, issue his proclamation, according to a previous warning of

one hundred days, declaring all the slaves in the territory then in rebellion forever free; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of every patriot, every friend of his country, every lover of freedom and humanity to stand by the administration of Abraham Lincoln in this time of peril to the nation.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the President for his firm, unswerving determination to put down this rebellion, and after all other means had failed and it became a military necessity to destroy slavery or let slavery destroy the government, he has had the moral courage to stand firm in his purpose to save the Union, notwithstanding the enormous pressure that has been brought to bear upon him to cause him to desist from that purpose.

*Resolved*, That our confidence in the honesty and integrity of Abraham Lincoln is unimpaired, and that as members of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois, we do congratulate the people of this commonwealth that they were able to furnish to the nation the right man for the emergency.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Newport submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That we approve the recommendation of the Governor in his late message in regard to the establishment of a soldiers' home for our sick, wounded and disabled volunteers, to be sustained, if practicable, by the general government; and that in any event, we approve of the establishment of such an institution at some accessible point in this State; and that the committee on state institutions is hereby instructed to report at as early a day as possible, some plan to meet these views.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tenny submitted the following resolution, viz:

**WHEREAS** a great and gigantic rebellion now exists in these United States, threatening the very existence of this government; and whereas loyal men honestly differ as to the policy that should be pursued to again restore peace and prosperity to this Union; and whereas unity of action and purpose are essential to effect this object so dear to every American heart; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, however much we may differ as to the proper course to be pursued by the President, by Congress or the several States in putting down this rebellion, that we are really in earnest in our desire that the rebellion should come to a speedy termination, and that all means recognized and used in civilized warfare shall be made use of to effect this, and that to the rigid enforcement of this policy we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said resolution was referred to committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

At 12 o'clock M., the House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House adjourned till Monday, 9 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Burr presented the following petition, which was read, viz:

*To the Officers and Members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois:*

Your petitioner, having adopted as his own child, Susan Scupham, asks you to change the name of said child to Mary Ellen Hodkinson, and make it the heir-at-law of your petitioner.

CHARLES and MARY HODKINSON,

*To the General Assembly:*

Being the father of said child, named above, and its mother being dead, I agree to the change proposed, and request the General Assembly to act accordingly.

CHARLES SCUPHAM.

December 25, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said petition was referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report a bill.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of John M. Van Osdel and others, architects and citizens of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law granting a similar lien upon buildings, etc., as the mechanics' lien; which was read, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill, in accordance with instructions, for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodkinson, and declare her the heir-at-law of Charles Hodkinson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 21,

1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was read.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred the petition of George McKinney, praying for an appropriation for his discovery of a cure for hog cholera, reported that the prayer of said petitioner be not granted.

Concurred in, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rules were suspended, and the roll was called for the introduction of bills, in accordance with the resolution submitted by Mr. Sharp on Saturday last, and adopted; whereupon,

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act to enable Ira Merchant to convey real estate."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brentano introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property under legal process in the city of Chicago, and the towns of South Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brentano,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brentano also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of the Sons of Herman."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brentano,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burchard also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the State Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act relating to actions of replevin before justices of the peace."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers,' approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burr moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Pending which, the following message from the Governor was received, by Mr. Moses, his Private Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for the election of clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Lawrence, and State of Illinois."

"An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. two, in McHenry township, McHenry county, Illinois."

The question being upon the suspension of the rules,

Mr. Daugherty moved the previous question, which was seconded, and demanded the yeas and nays.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Keyes,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gale,  
Graham,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McDana,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Murrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roesler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Watkins,  
Wick.

The question then recurring on the suspension of the rules,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37  
Nays ..... 25

(Three-fourths of the members not voting in favor thereof.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr.  
Cabeen,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkin,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gage,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to require the owners of the Rockton Water Power to contribute ratably to its maintenance and improvement."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act for the improvement of stock and protection of stock raisers in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Dent of Putnam introduced a bill for "An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the counties composing the 23d judicial circuit, to attach the county of Bureau to said circuit, and to regulate the practice in the circuit court of said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXX of the Revised Statutes of 1845, concerning crimes and offenses relative to property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eastman also introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Beardstown and Frederick ferry."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to adjust certain State indebtedness;" which was read a first time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burchard,

Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,

Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Meuard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roesaler,

Sharoa,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Elder,

Gage,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Keyes,

Lake,  
Newport,  
Wike.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquawka railroad west of Peoria to become a corporation."

Which was read a first time,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gage,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gerrard introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named."

Which was read a first time,  
Ordered to a second reading, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gerrard introduced a bill for "An act in relation to incorporated towns and cities."

Which was read a first time,  
Ordered to a second reading, and  
Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Inclosures and Fences.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ginther introduced a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for "An act concerning warehouse receipts and bills of lading."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to authorize John H. Buller-dick to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, from his landing, in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, to Jackson county, Iowa."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John Underwood."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization law, approved February 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?"

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Reid,

At 12 o'clock M. the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for an act to incorporate the Evangelical Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society of Quincy, Adams County, Illinois.

A bill for an act to amend 'an act entitled an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, in the City of Quincy, County of Adams and State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville."

A bill for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter forty of the Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to Elmore Hays, of Scott county."

A bill for "An act relating to the public revenue and public debts and for other purposes therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to vacate a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, Bureau county."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to enable counties owing debts to liquidate the same."

Mr. Sharp, from the same committee, made the following report, viz :

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report as correctly engrossed, the following bills, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Board of Supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers."

A bill for "An act to legalize a deed heretofore made for the Charleston Seminary property to the directors of school district No. 5, in township No. 12 N., range No. 9 east."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of Cook to borrow money."

Mr. Fuller submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of the abolition of the office of Canal Trustee on the part of the State, and that they further inquire what money, if any, has been received from the sale of canal lands; whether the principal sums on those sales are due, and if paid, to what amount and when; and that they be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the question before the House was whether the rules shall be suspended and the bill introduced by Mr. Haines for "An act to amend an act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization law, approved Feb. 12, 1853," be read a second time.

The ayes and noes being called for,

It was decided in the negative,

{	Yeas.....	28
{	Nays.....	26

(Three-fourths of the members not voting in the affirmative.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Chapman,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Gage,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Harris,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Church,  
Cook,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Haines,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Boessler,  
Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law concerning fees and salaries."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heard introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act to prevent the importation of negroes and mulattoes into this State, and to amend the act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of free negroes into this State,' approved February 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hicks moved the suspension of the rules that the bill be read a second time.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Holgate,	Messrs. Roessler,
Brentano,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Brown,	Kistler,	Shope,
Busey,	Lacy,	Smith of Whiteside,
Dent of Putnam,	Lake,	Springer,
Eastman,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Elder,	McCann,	Throop,
Epler,	Menard,	Turner,
Fuller,	Merritt,	Underwood,
Gage,	Miller,	Walker,
Gale,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gibson,	Odell,	Wike,
Ginther,	Patty,	Williams,
Heard,	Peffer,	Witt.
Hicks,	Reid,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Chapman,	Haines,	Sedgwick,
Cook,	Harris,	Tenny,
English,	Holyoke,	Wescott.

Whereupon, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hicks moved to refer said bill to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard moved to refer the same to committee of the whole house.

And the question being put, "Shall the bill be referred to the committee of the whole house?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12  
Nays ..... 40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Mann,
Brentano,	Cook,	Newport,
Burchard,	Ginther,	Sedgwick,
Chapman,	Haines,	Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Holgate,	Messrs. Reid,
Brown,	Holyoke,	Roessler,
Burr,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Caboon,	Kistler,	Shope,
Dent of Putnam,	Lacy,	Smith of Whiteside,
Eastman,	Lake,	Springer,
English,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Epler,	McCann,	Tenny,
Fuller,	Menard,	Throop,
Gage,	Merritt,	Turner,
Gale,	Miller,	Walker,
Gerrard,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Gibson,	Noble,	Wescott,
Green,	Odell,	Wheat,
Harris,	Patty,	Wike,
Heard,	Peffer,	Witt.
Hicks,		

Mr. Haines moved to lay said bill on the table, and called for the ayes and noes.



It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....24  
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside  
Tenny,  
Underwood,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gage,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.  
Mr. Haines demanded the yeas and nays.  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....38  
Nays .....18 .

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Underwood.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hicks,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....51  
Nays.....8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Haines,  
Heard.

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Green,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Lay,  
Tenny.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Golconda the exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows and public exhibitions within the corporate limits of said town."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

- The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holgate introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holgate,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holgate introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters, and to prevent fraudulent voting, passed February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holgate,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hutchinson Cemetery Association in Springfield, Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Kistler introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of families, widows and orphans of volunteer soldiers of the county of Rock Island."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kistler,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Kistler introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kistler,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to abolish the January term of the circuit court for the county of Kankakee."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to legalize a tax in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, Illinois," and for other purposes.

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' bounties."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lay,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the protection of growing fruit.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lay,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Landlords and Tenants.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCann introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Greenville Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McCann introduced a bill for "An act to restore John Smith to the rights of citizenship."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

At 5 o'clock and 25 minutes the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Speaker laid before the House the seventh biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The report was laid on the table, and ordered that 3,000 copies be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House the ninth biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb; which,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Was laid on the table, and 5,000 copies ordered to be printed—3,000 for the use of the institution, and 2,000 for the use of this House.

The Speaker also laid before the House the report of the Penitentiary Commissioners; which,

On motion of Mr. Mann,

Was laid on the table, and ordered that 500 copies thereof be printed.

Mr. Wenger presented the petition of Owen Morris and numerous others, praying for the location of a State road therein mentioned; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of S. M. Morris and numerous others, praying for the location of a state road therein named; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Keyes presented the petition of Nathaniel Harris, praying for relief for taking care of and subsisting destitute paroled prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside presented the petition of D'Estaing S. Covert, John Covert, etc., praying for the passage of a bill for an act to incorporate the Western Union College and Military College.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Howe, presented the remonstrance of Lewis Collins and others, citizens of Lamoille, Bureau county, against the passage of any special act of incorporation for said town.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, submitted the following report, viz:

Your committee, to which was referred the memorial of the State Agricultural Society, having had the same under consideration, would beg leave to report the following resolution, and recommend the passage thereof:

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to refuse their assent to, and meet with determined opposition, any and every effort which may be made in Congress to affect the vitality or to cripple the usefulness of the National Department of Agriculture.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That rule 68 be amended, to read as follows:

"The 31st, 39th and 41st rules shall not in any case be dispensed with; but a majority of the members elect may at any time suspend any other rule, except where it is otherwise provided in the constitution.

Which was read; pending which, the following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Prairieville, in Hancock county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and to form a connection with the Illinois Central Railroad."

A bill for "An act to protect farmers and stock raisers from damages in certain cases, in Sangamon, Logan, McLean and DeWitt counties."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act in relation to jails."

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the interest upon the State debt, and for the sale of certain gold and silver coin belonging to the State of Illinois."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution submitted by Mr. Walker,

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, (the yeas and nays being demanded,)

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Coffeen,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of Putnam,

English,

Epler,

Fuller,

Gerrard,

Haines,

Heard,

Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lacy,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

O'Brien,

Odell,

Patty,

Peffer,

Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,

Sharp,

Smith of Union,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Turner,

Walker,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,

Brentano,

Burchard,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Eastman,

Elder,

Gage,

Messrs. Gale,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Green,

Harris,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,

Newport,

Noble,

Sedgwick,

Smith of Whiteside,

Thomas,

Throop,

Underwood,

Wakeman.

The Speaker announced as the business now in order, the report of the majority of the committee to which was referred the memorial of Michael Brandt, contesting the seat of George W. Gage, in this House.

Said report was read.

Mr. Newport, from said committee, submitted the following minority report, viz:

A minority of your special committee, to which was referred the memorial of Michael Brandt, contesting the seat of George W. Gage, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your minority committee find, with the majority of your committee, that, by the returns made to the clerk of the county court of Cook county, the said George W. Gage, the sitting member, received thirty-four hundred and twelve votes, and the said Michael Brandt, the contestant, received thirty-three hundred and eighty-five votes—leaving a majority of twenty-seven votes for Mr. Gage, the sitting member.

By every legal presumption, Mr. Gage is supposed rightfully to hold his seat, and the *onus probandi* is thrown upon the contestant; and his claim to his seat must be made out by preponderating testimony in his favor, before the sitting member can be ousted, and his seat given to the contestant.

Your minority committee, after having carefully weighed and examined all the testimony submitted to the committee, have no hesitation in submitting it as their opinion, that the claim of the contestant to the seat is by no means established by the evidence.

Without stopping to inquire whether ballots cast for State and county officers, when found in a ballot box set apart by the judges of the election as a depository for ballots cast for township officers, should in any event be canvassed—of which, in the opinion of your committee, there is grave doubt, as it opens the door for great frauds by double voting, especially where, as in some of the election precincts in this case, the ballots were not numbered, as required by the law, and in which such supposed ballots, found in the township ballot-box, are sought to be counted to sustain the claim of the contestant—without, we say, stopping to inquire into the legality or propriety of counting and canvassing such ballots, if found, your minority committee do not believe that there is satisfactory evidence showing a sufficient number of such ballots to change the result of the election in this case.

Your minority committee cannot agree with the majority of your committee, that the evidence establishes sixty such votes—fifty for the contestant, and ten for the sitting member. Your minority committee are of opinion that the only testimony worthy of consideration, upon this point, is that in regard to the ballots found in the township ballot-box in the second precinct of the second ward. There appear to have been thirty-four of these ballots—twenty-seven of them for Michael Brandt, and seven for George W. Gage. These ballots were not numbered, as required by law; and Mr. Campbell, one of the judges of the election in that precinct, testifies that the judges were very careful, and that he knew of no way in which these ballots could have got into the wrong box, excepting by the fraud of the voters in voting two ballots at the same time, or their ignorance in designating the character of the ballots. This testimony is uncontradicted, and your minority com-

mittee submit that it should weigh strongly against receiving and canvassing said ballots; but if these ballots are canvassed, Mr. Gage is still left a majority of seven votes.

Your minority committee submit that the evidence relied upon by the contestant, as to ballots supposed to be similarly found in township ballot-boxes in other precincts of said representative district, is so exceedingly uncertain and contradictory, that your minority committee are of opinion that it would be in violation of every rule of law and evidence to admit it, and allow it to have weight in determining this case.

Your minority committee beg leave to call *particular* attention to that portion of the majority report which argues against the reception of ballots not carefully guarded and secured as evidence to determine cases of the kind under consideration, and to the opinion therein expressed by the majority of your committee, that "if access has been had to ballots and frequent handling of the same permitted, they *lose their validity as evidence in the opinion of the majority of your committee.*" Apply this rule, and your minority committee is of opinion very clearly that all the other evidence submitted by the contestant must be excluded. Your minority committee are not a little surprised that the majority of your committee having laid down that rule, should admit as evidence ballots which the proof shows were carried in the pocket of a witness, and which he received from an individual who had no right to their possession, not having been a judge or other officer of election; it appearing that these ballots had, while in the possession of said witness, been shown to another person, and counted by him, and that after the witness appeared to testify, he sent to his house for them by a person not authorized to receive the same, with a request to his wife to get them, and that they were found wrapped in a piece of paper, unsealed, in an unlocked drawer, and thence carried by this person to the office where the evidence was to be taken; and that two of such ballots, having been supposed to be lost, were also counted for the contestant. This evidence was received by the majority of your committee without a word of objection, and yet ballots sought to be introduced as evidence by the sitting member are rejected by this same committee, because they were opened and counted by the proper officers in a contested election case, and returned to the ballot-box, locked up, with a piece of paper pasted tightly over the orifice for the reception of the ballots, and put away carefully where no one but the county clerk, the proper custodian of the same, or his deputies, could have access to the same. Your minority committee are constrained to believe that the majority of your committee must have overlooked the character of the evidence they admitted, and that they would not intentionally put themselves on the record in so inconsistent a light. And your minority committee further call attention to the fact that the witness who produced the ballots admitted in evidence by the majority of your committee, as aforesaid, stated upon oath that said ballots had never been out of his possession. But whatever disposition may be made of the testimony relating to said last mentioned ballots, and admit this testimony to the full extent claimed by the contestant, it still becomes necessary to find further evidence in support of the claim of the contestant



to entitle him to the seat. The only other evidence produced by the contestant is in regard to certain ballots which it is claimed were deposited in the township ballot-box in the first precinct of the 4th ward. It is claimed that there were eighteen of these ballots; seventeen for the contestant and one for the sitting member; but your minority committee insist that the evidence in regard to these ballots is so contradictory and uncertain that it cannot be given any weight. The witnesses for the contestant, in regard to the last named ballots, do not agree in their statements as to whether there was an agreement before the polls opened in the morning, that all tickets found in the wrong box should be thrown out and not counted; they do not agree in their statements as to what disposition was made of the rejected votes; one of the witnesses, a judge of the election in this precinct, first states that the canvassers each threw away a part of these rejected ballots, and again, afterwards, states that they were all thrown away by one of the clerks, naming him, and stating the particular manner in which it was done; one of the other witnesses for the contestant also states that these same rejected ballots were thrown away by another judge of the election, naming him; one of these judges testifies that there were eighteen of these rejected ballots, seventeen for Brandt and one for Gage, and it is afterwards testified by two witnesses, unimpeached, that this same judge told them that there were but six or seven of these rejected ballots, but that these ballots would make but little difference in the result as there were tickets of both kinds, and if anything, the difference was against the Democratic ticket. The only other witness called on this point by the contestant, a clerk of the election at said precinct, states he did not throw away said ballots (eighteen in number) as stated by one of the other witnesses, but gave them to the third judge of the election at said election precinct, requesting him to keep them, and also states that the other two witnesses saw this third judge take possession of said ballots. This witness also swears that he heard the court house bell strike six o'clock, and called attention to it, when it is afterwards shown that the bell was broken and did not strike; besides his testimony being so exceedingly contradictory and improbable in other respects as to make it entirely unworthy of belief. All these witnesses were candidates on the Democratic ticket at the township election, and all were involved in election contests regarding the offices for which they were candidates, and all may well have been presumed to be interested in the result of this contest as it might have a bearing upon theirs. The other judge of said election, to whom the last mentioned witness testified he handed the rejected ballots, was called for Mr. Gage, and testifies that he did take possession of all these rejected ballots, and states that they were but six in number, producing the same, four for Mr. Brandt and two for Mr. Gage, leaving a majority of two for Mr. Brandt. This testimony is positive, and we think, when taken in connection with the statement of one of the other judges, as aforesaid, that there were but six or seven of these ballots, is almost conclusive. The testimony of this witness is, besides reasonable and probable throughout, and, we think, also substantially corroborated by the testimony of a policeman present, when the canvass was made. These ballots were not numbered. Take all the testimony in regard to the rejected ballots in this precinct, and give it

all its due weight, and your minority committee have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the statement of the last witness is the truth; or at least, it is the only evidence on this point worthy of belief, corroborated as before stated, in determining the number of rejected ballots at this precinct. Give Mr. Brandt his majority of two here, and, also, give him all he claims in the other precincts, and Mr. Gage is still elected by one majority. But apply the rule laid down by the majority of your committee in regard to the care and custody of ballots, as affecting their validity as evidence, and all the testimony introduced by either party, and especially by the contestant, in regard to the rejected ballots in the latter precinct, must clearly be set aside and not considered. Your minority committee are surprised at the statement made by the majority of your committee, that some sixteen persons in this precinct, Democratic voters, were excluded from the polls by the closing of the same before having an opportunity to vote. Your minority committee insist that there is no evidence of this kind, and appeal to the testimony submitted herewith for the truth of this statement. There is no satisfactory proof that a single voter was excluded from the poll. Your minority committee feel that they might well stop here, in the confident assurance that the contestant having failed to sustain his claim to the seat, no inquiry into the evidence submitted by the sitting member is necessary to be considered.

For the reason stated, your minority committee feel that a very brief review of the testimony submitted by the sitting member will suffice.

Your minority committee cannot refrain from expressing their surprise that, after the majority of your committee had so lately—in the contested seat for the 40th district—discarded every legal and technical rule in regard to the admissibility of evidence, and the weight which should be given it, that they find them so suddenly, in this case, applying those rules with the utmost rigor. Not only so, but while these rules are thus applied with utmost rigor to the sitting member, in whose favor is every presumption of law, as we have just seen, these rules were entirely relaxed, and we almost feel warranted in saying, almost wholly disregarded in favor of the contestant in this case.

The evidence of the sitting member, in brief is, that some eighty soldiers, non-residents of the said 60th Representative district, were illegally permitted to cast their ballots for the contestant. Some thirty-five of these—a more than sufficient number to offset all the votes claimed for the contestant—in the opinion of your minority committee are clearly proven. We think there can be no room to doubt as to these. They were marched up to the polls in a body by their Captain. When challenged, they claimed the right to vote only because they were soldiers. It was shown they came from Camp D.une, outside the election precinct; that when challenged, the judges of the election decided, after consultation, that as they were non-residents, but being soldiers, they could vote for State and county officers, but not at the township election; an enrolling officer was present and took down their names (marking them soldiers) as they voted; and their names were also taken down by the judges and clerks and numbered, and corresponding numbers put on the ballots as required by law. On opening the ballots on the contest as provided by law, it was found, on comparing their names on

the poll books and the list taken by the enrolling officer, and the numbers on the ballots corresponding with the names and numbers on the poll-books, that these thirty five soldiers all voted for the contestant, and that the names on the poll-books corresponded with the names taken down by the enrolling officer. Besides, it is in proof that Democratic tickets were distributed to them. And in addition to the foregoing evidence, a certified copy of the muster-roll of the company (Capt. Barrett's—Irish Legion) from the Adjutant General's office of this State, is produced under the seal of the State, from which, also, appeared the corresponding names, and that they were non-residents of said election precinct and Representative district. Your minority committee think it unnecessary to dwell further upon this testimony—that there is no force in the objection urged by the majority of the committee to its reception and consideration, especially after the principles laid down by said majority of your committee before stated. Your minority committee feel that this proof could not well be stronger, and that it is conclusive.

Your minority committee cannot refrain from expressing their surprise that this contest should have ever been entered into. They are of opinion that in the first place, there is no evidence worthy of consideration to sustain the claim of the contestant; and, secondly, if such evidence did exist, the sitting member has clearly proved more than sufficient illegal votes cast for the contestant to overcome all that, by any possibility, were improperly rejected, and which should have been canvassed for the contestant.

Your minority committee, therefore, submit the following resolutions for adoption by the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That Michael Brandt has failed to substantiate his claim to the seat now held by George W. Gage.

*Resolved*, That said Michael Brandt be allowed mileage to this General Assembly, and *per diem* pay to the time of the passage of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. NEWPORT,  
L. W. LAWRENCE.

And moved that it be a substitute for the majority report submitted by Mr. Shope.

After debate,

Mr. Burchard moved that the House adjourn. Disagreed to.

Mr. Daugherty moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the minority report be adopted as a substitute?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27  
Nays ..... 45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharou,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Watkin,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt  
Mr. Speaker.

The question recurring on the concurrence in the majority report,  
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. McCann obtained leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Reid obtained leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The House, at 1:15 P. M., adjourned until half-past two o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burr moved that House bills ordered to a second reading be now taken up, and read a second time; but yielded to

Mr. Haines, who submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of the alleged fraudulent enlistment in this State of a large number of citizens of this State for what is called the Marine Artillery; and that they be instructed to report as early as possible.

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon Mr. Burr's motion,

It was agreed to.

Whereupon, the following bills were taken up, viz:

House bill (No. 98) for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers, approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act."

Which was a read a second time.

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment:

Strike out "John Moore, Robert P. Tansey and Charles H. Lanphier are hereby appointed a board of commissioners," in section five, and insert the following: "The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners."

Mr. Burr moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Kistler,  
Laoy,  
McCann,  
Meuard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Charch,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginsber,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,]

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said bill was referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

House bill (No. 2) for "An act ratifying an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the two houses of Congress to the Legislatures of the several States."

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend, by adding the following:

*Provided*, that Congress shall add the following to said proposition:

*"Provided*, That this provision shall not extend to or be in force as to any State in rebellion against the Government of the United States, or that has offered armed resistance to the laws and authority thereof, during the present rebellion, or any State that shall at any time hereafter offer such resistance; and any State that shall, at any time hereafter, offer such resistance, shall forever lose the protection and benefit of this guarantee."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill, with the amendment, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

House bill (No. 5) for "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Habeas Corpus.'"

Which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill (No. 21) for "An act to reorganize the court designated in section 21 of the schedule to the constitution as the 'Cook County Court,' and for other purposes."

Which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill (No. 117) for "An act to amend an act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization law,' approved February 12, 1858."

Mr. Haines proposed the following amendment:

At the bottom, add the following:

"SECTION 12. The county clerk shall cause the copied and corrected assessment roll of each town or district in their respective counties, with the taxes extended thereon, to be delivered to the collector of such town or district on or before the first day of December in each year.

"SECTION 13. That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," approved February 20, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill, with the amendment, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 120, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Guardian and Ward.'"

Which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 108, was taken up, read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 128, was taken up, read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 107, was taken up, read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The Speaker announced that the regular business before the House was the presentation of bills, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll alphabetically.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the constructing a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county, approved February 24th, 1859, and to declare the commissioners appointed by or under said act, a body corporate, under the name and style of the St. Clair and Monroe Levee and Drainage Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1861, and to revive an act approved February 11, 1849, and an act approved January 24, 1858."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of school directors of district No. 1, in town 2 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, in Salem, Marion county, to purchase two lots adjoining the district school house for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to enable the husbands of insane wives to convey real estate in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Lincoln school district, in Logan county,' approved February 24, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit, and to attach certain counties thereto, and fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time,

Ordered to a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to the assignment of dower."

Which was read a first time,

Ordered to a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

With amendment offered by Mr. Lake.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House amendment of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 16th judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 19th judicial circuit, and concerning adjourned terms in the 19th and 3d districts."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Asylum of the Diocese of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled 'Dower.'"

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend an act to provide for the better protection of public bridges in this State.'"

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to replevin,' approved February 15, 1851."

A bill for "An act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the protection of fish in the county of Rock Island,' approved February 15, 1851."



And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to regulate fees for legal advertisements and notices."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Heyworth Cemetery Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to grant and establish a city charter for the city of Bloomington.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on election.

Mr. Patty introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of timbered lands."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Pfeffer introduced a bill for "An act to enable cities and counties to settle and compromise with their creditors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pfeffer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pfeffer introduced a bill for "An act limiting the amount of fare to be taken for the conveyance of passengers upon the Illinois Central Railroad, in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pfeffer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill for "An act to protect married women in their separate property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reid,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Roessler introduced a bill for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records in Shelby county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act in relation to suits and proceedings by and against joint stock companies."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to provide for a suitable remuneration for justices of the peace in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Wabash river between the Grand Rapids dam and the mouth of White river, in Wabash county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, approved February 22, 1861, and to enable the company to do a life insurance and annuity business."

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alexander and Pulaski County Plankroad and Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union also introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds to build a court house, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of William Murray."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside also introduced a bill for "An act to abate the State, county and special taxes for the year A. D. 1860, on the Western Union College and Military Academy."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of railroads sold under mortgages or deeds of trust to become corporations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Springer also introduced a bill for "An act to establish fourteen congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Springer moved to refer the bill to the joint committee on congressional apportionment.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the motion to refer by adding thereto the words, "and that 200 copies thereof be printed."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43  
Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Conger,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Fuller,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler, :  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the reorganization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment, viz: By adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, that said corporation shall not be allowed to charge over three cents per mile for carrying passengers, and shall charge a uniform rate for freight, according to the number of miles freight is transported."

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

The bill, with the amendment, was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ten Brook also introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker appointed the following select committee under the resolution submitted this day by Mr. Haines, concerning fraudulent enlistments, etc., viz:

Messrs. Haines, Walker, and Smith of Union.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The House, at 5:30 P. M., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman moved that all that part of the journal that follows the record of the yeas and nays, on the question to abolish or change rule 68 of this House, be stricken out.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to lay the motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43  
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuiler,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Bruntano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Haines moved that so much of the journal as sets forth the declaration of the Speaker that the rules were amended, be stricken out, as being a mistake of the fact.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

Said motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House proceeded to a call of the members alphabetically, for the introduction of bills; when

Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Tenny also introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cahokia Turnpike Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act making partial appropriations to clerks of committees of this General Assembly."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Thomas also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cahokia Ferry Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Throop introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Throop also introduced a bill for "An act construing and declaring the intention and meaning of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to exempt homesteads from sales on execution,' approved February 17, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph Reynolds."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Turner also introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Mary Jane Eddy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of school district No. 3, in township two north, range ten west, in St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Underwood also introduced a bill for "An act to define the character of railroad property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wakeman introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the practice in appeal cases,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wakeman introduced a bill for "An act relative to the trial of offences committed against joint stock companies and associations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law of this State, and to render its provisions uniform and definite."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill for "An act to attach a certain county therein named to the 24th judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Alton."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wenger introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding elections for school directors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wenger introduced a bill for "An act to provide for foreclosure of railroad mortgages, regulating trusts and liens on railroad property and sales of same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act to make certain additions from the county of Wayne to the county of Clay."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act approved February 20, 1857, entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, approved February 14, 1851, approved February 22, 1861.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,  
The bill was read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wheat also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' approved March 3, 1845."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time,  
by its title.

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment, viz:

At the bottom insert, "*Provided*, that said corporation shall not be allowed more than three cents per mile for carrying passengers over said railroad, and shall charge a uniform tariff for transportation of freight without regard to the distance of transportation, and for a violation thereof, said corporation shall forfeit and pay to the party injured three times the whole amount of fare or freight so exacted or paid, to be recovered by action of debt before any justice of the peace of the State, when said amount claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The bill and amendment were referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the several county courts to levy and collect a capitation tax."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines moved to amend by striking out the words "legal voter," and insert, "every able-bodied man between 21 and 60 years."

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The bill and amendment were referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Witt introduced a bill for "An act regulating the mode of appeals from justices of the peace."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Witt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Witt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate O. L. Barker's Mathematical and Classical Institute."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Witt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison County Agricultural College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Asylum of the Diocese of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Hoyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Guthrie,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,

Mr. Conger, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for publishing a volume of common school decisions."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Grayville, counties of White and Edwards,' approved February 13, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act authorizing judgments by confession to be entered in vacation in the circuit court within and for the county of Bureau."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain blocks, lots and streets in Smith & Stacy's addition to the village of Winona, Bureau county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act to detach certain lands from a school district therein named."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy, to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising under the charter and ordinances of said city."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Busey introduced a bill for "An act changing the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Busey,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz :

SPRINGFIELD, January 20, 1863.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR: I am authorized, on behalf of the management of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company, to extend to yourself and the honorable body over which you preside, the courtesy of the road from Joliet to Chicago, on Friday afternoon next, and also to return, (if so desired.)

Train will leave Joliet at 4 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully, your most ob't. serv't,

FRED'K H. WINSTON.

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

The vote referring bill for "An act re-organizing the Peoria, Logansport and Burlington Railroad," to the committee on internal improvements, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,

Senate bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The rules were suspended, and the following Senate joint resolutions taken up and read, viz :

WHEREAS by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to enable the people of Illinois Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," passed on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, it was among other things offered, for the free acceptance or rejection of the convention to be assembled to form such constitution, that "all salt springs within said State, and the lands reserved for the use of the same, shall be granted to said State for the use of said State, and the same to be used under such terms, conditions and regulations as the Legislature of said State direct; and whereas, also, by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to give the consent of Congress to the sale of certain salt spring lands heretofore granted to the States of Michigan, Illinois and Arkansas," approved March 3, 1847, it was among other things enacted, "That the State of Illinois shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, in such manner as the Legislature of said State shall by law direct, the whole or any part of the saline lands lying in Jackson county, in said State, which were granted to the State of Illinois by virtue of the aforementioned act of Congress, approved April 18, 1818; and whereas, also, the General Assembly of the State of Illi-

nois, by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the Muddy Saline Reservation, in Jackson county,' approved February 28, 1847, which amendatory act was approved January 25, 1849, the county commissioners or county judge were authorized to appoint a commissioner to sell said Muddy Saline lands; and whereas, the county court of said county of Jackson did, by virtue of and in accordance with said last mentioned act, appoint a commissioner to sell said lands, which commissioner, under and by virtue of said appointment and said act of the General Assembly of Illinois, proceeded to sell the following lands to the following named persons, which, together with two tracts previously sold by commissioner Holliday and deeded by the Auditor of the State to Joseph Sorrels and Stephen Holliday, are included in the following description: Section 31, T 8 S, R 2 W; section 1, T 9 S, R 3 W; W  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 35, T 8 S, R 3 W; S  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 7, T 9 S, R 2 W; and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, T 9 S, R 2 W of 3d P. M., Jackson county, Illinois; which lands were known and selected as the Muddy Saline lands, in Jackson county, Illinois, and which were purchased and paid for, and, in many instances, settled and improved by industrious and honest citizens of this State, in good faith, and without any knowledge of a defect in the title thereof; and whereas, it appears that the State of Illinois has not, at any time hitherto, obtained from the United States, or otherwise, any title to said lands, and that the same have not been hitherto officially set apart or reserved for saline purposes by any action on behalf of the General Government; and in order to settle and quiet such defective titles in the purchasers and present holders thereof, and that the State of Illinois may be enabled to make to said purchasers and present holders good and perfect titles thereto; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the Congress of the United States be respectfully memorialized to pass an act granting to the State of Illinois the said lands, or confirming the title thereto in those holding the same under and by virtue of said sale.

*Resolved,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their best exertions to carry into effect the object of the foregoing memorial or joint resolution of the two branches of this General Assembly.

*Resolved, further,* That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State, immediately after the adoption of this memorial and these resolutions, to communicate to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy thereof.

MURPHYSBORO, Tuesday, December 4, 1855.

#### RECORD OF THE SALE OF SALINE LANDS.

*In the County Court of Jackson County, State of Illinois, December Term, 1855.*

It is hereby ordered by the court that the lists of sales of saline lands made by the agent appointed to sell said lands, be recorded in this book, and that said record, which is as follows, be and the same is hereby taken as the only true and proper record thereof, the same being

taken, word by word, and figure by figure, from the lists of said sales by said agent.

On the 15th day of November, 1850, assisted by Cyrus Thomas, as clerk, we offered said lands to the highest bidder, in the town of Murphysboro.

(Signed)

RICHARD WORTHEN, *Agent.*

Names of purchasers.	Sub-division of Section.	Sec.	T.	R.	Val.	Sold for.
D. H. Brush.....	SW SW.....	8	9	2	\$1 50	\$2 25
".....	NE SW.....	8	9	2	1 25	2 05
".....	SW NE.....	1	9	3	1 25	2 05
".....	SE NE.....	1	9	3	1 50	2 45
".....	NW SE.....	1	9	3	2 00	2 75
".....	NE SE.....	1	9	3	2 25	4 00
".....	SE SW.....	1	9	3	1 25	1 75
".....	SW SE.....	1	9	3	1 25	3 00
".....	SE SE.....	1	9	3	1 25	3 00
Edward Holden.....	NE SE.....	7	9	2	25	2 00
".....	SE SE.....	7	9	2	50	3 00
".....	NW SE.....	7	9	2	30	2 00
".....	SW SE.....	7	9	2	1 00	4 55
".....	NW NW.....	1	9	3	25	25
".....	SW NW.....	1	9	3	25	25
".....	SE NW.....	1	9	3	50	65
Joseph Sorrels.....	NW SW.....	7	9	2	1 25	2 31
".....	NE SW.....	7	9	2	1 00	1 25
Daniel Worthen.....	SW SW.....	7	9	2	2 00	2 55
".....	NENW.....	1	9	3	20	35
".....	NW NE.....	1	9	3	80	80
William Qualls.....	SE SW.....	8	9	2	2 00	3 75
William Woolsey.....	SE SW.....	7	9	2	1 25	1 32
Richard Worthen.....	W hf NW SW.....	1	9	3	50	1 06
George Elmore.....	NW NW.....	35	8	3	1 25	1 50
".....	NENW.....	35	8	3	1 25	2 00
".....	SE NW.....	35	8	3	1 25	2 00
Alex. Morris.....	SW NE.....	35	8	3	1 25	1 31
".....	SE NE.....	35	8	3	75	75
Dr. John Logan.....	NW NW.....	31	8	2	30	32
John G. Sparks.....	NW SE.....	31	8	2	30	40
".....	NE NE.....	31	8	2	1 50	1 52
Stephen Holliday.....	SW SE.....	31	8	2	75	75
Isaac Morgan.....	SW NW.....	35	8	3	1 00	1 00
A. Crow.....	NENE.....	1	9	3	25	25
William Woolsey.....	NENW.....	31	8	2	40	40
".....	NW NE.....	31	8	2	40	40
T. M. Logan.....	NENE.....	31	8	2	30	50
".....	SW NE.....	31	8	2	30	30
Edward Holden.....	NW NW.....	31	8	2	20	20
".....	NW SW.....	31	8	2	12	12
".....	NE SW.....	31	8	2	10	10
John Logan.....	SW SW.....	31	8	2	20	20
".....	SE SW.....	31	8	2	20	20
O. Thomas.....	SE NW.....	31	8	2	50	50
George Butcher.....	SE NE.....	31	8	2	30	30
Cyrus Thomas.....	SE NW.....	31	8	2	.....	1 25
Edward Holden.....	SW NW.....	31	8	2	.....	50
".....	NW SW.....	31	8	2	.....	30
".....	NE SW.....	31	8	2	.....	25
Hall Neilson.....	SW SW.....	1	9	3	40	50
".....	E hf NW SW.....	1	9	3	1 00	1 00
Richard Worthen.....	NW NE.....	35	8	3	30	30
John Sorrel.....	NENE.....	35	8	3	30	30

## CORRECTION OF LAND TITLES FOR LOGAN AND TEMPLES.

Whereas it appears from the sales of the agent to sell the Saline lands, and from other records, that Thomas M. Logan became the purchaser of the NE NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 31, town 8 S, range 2 W, 3rd principal meridian, and that a certificate was given to him for the NE of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NW of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the same section, town and range, and that a deed was made to the said T. M. Logan and John Logan his assignee, in accordance with said erroneous certificate; and whereas it appears that William A. Woolsey purchased the said NW of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 31, T 8 S, R 2 W, and received a deed therefor; therefore, it is ordered by the court that a deed be issued to the said Thomas M. Logan for the NW of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 31, town 8 S, R 2 W, 3rd principal meridian.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, JACKSON COUNTY.

I, Thomas L. Hall, clerk of the county court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of an order and lists of the sales of the "Muddy Saline lands," and of the correction of titles of lands of Logan and Temples, are true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Murphysboro, this 20th day of January, 1861.

(Signed:)

THOMAS L. HALL, *Clerk.*

JOHN L. TUTHILL, *Deputy.*

And the question being on the concurrence therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell," reported the same back, with the following amendments, viz:

Strike out "twenty-seven dollars," and insert "one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and six cents." Insert, after "rifles," "and fixtures, storage and inspections."

And recommended its passage.

And the question being on the concurrence in the report of the committee,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Shope, on leave, submitted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That ten thousand copies of the biennial report and transactions of the State Agricultural Society be printed, under the direction of said society; that one thousand thereof be for the use of the Legislature, five hundred for the use of the State library, and the residue be for the use of the State Agricultural Society, and for distribution to the agricultural, mechanical and horticultural societies throughout the State.

Mr. Keyes moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture; to which motion the House refused to agree.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote concurring in the report of Mr. Graham from the committee on claims. Agreed to; and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The report was laid on the table.



Mr. Haines, on leave, submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz:

WHEREAS, by means of false and fraudulent representations and promises, made by irresponsible and unauthorized parties, large numbers of the citizens of this State have been induced to enlist, and go beyond the limits of this State, and to join themselves or be forced into the military organizations of other States, and in such branches of the service as they never enlisted for, leaving such citizens no remedy for the wrong thus perpetrated upon them: therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to ascertain whether any and what legislation is necessary to prevent a repetition of such offenses, and report at an early day, by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put on the adoption of said resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on judiciary be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, to be paid at a rate not exceeding six dollars per diem.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, submitted also the following resolution, which was read, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, to be paid at a rate not exceeding six dollars per diem.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property under legal process in the city of Chicago, and the towns of South Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....52  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,  
The House, at 12:30 P. M., adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A call of the House was demanded, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brentano, Brown, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Coffeen, Cook, Conger, Davis, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Elder, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Heard, Holgate, Holyoke, Keyes, Kistler, Lacy, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, Merritt, Miller, Newport, Noble, Patty, Peffer, Roessler, Sedgwick, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Ten Brook, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Wenger, Wescott, Wike, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The vote taken on the bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property under legal process, in the city of Chicago, and the towns of South Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county,'" was reconsidered.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	62
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cook, on leave, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz :

WHEREAS an act was passed by the Congress of the United States, and approved July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to provide internal revenue

to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt, which experience has shown to bear with undue severity on the manufacturing interests of the country; and whereas, the people of this State are deeply concerned in every public measure tending to the depression of an interest so intimately connected with our permanent growth and prosperity; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their best efforts to obtain such modifications or amendments of the act above referred to as may more equally distribute the burdens of taxation.

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Governor of this State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On leave,

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union submitted report from standing committee on counties, and reported back bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of the county of Kane and State of Illinois," recommending its passage, without amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Law Institute."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in the county of Stephenson."

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from where the Nashville and Belleville road crosses the township line dividing T. 1 and 2 S., R. 4 W., by way of Venedy Pensoneau's warehouse, on Kaskaskia river, to intersect the above named road again near Ephraim Brown's, east of Mascoutah."

A bill for "An act relating to chancery practice."

A bill for "An act to allow mileage and per diem to Alfred Webster, contestant for a seat in the 21st district."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Atkinson."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Cairo.'"

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

**M. MAYFIELD,**  
*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Keyes moved to reconsider the vote taken on the printing of the Adjutant General's and the Agricultural reports.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .....37  
 { Nays .....38

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,**

**Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Miller,  
Morrill,**

**Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Mr. Speaker.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gibson,  
Heard.**

**Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,**

**Messrs. Shupe,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.**

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

From committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of families and widows and orphans of volunteer soldiers' in the county of Rock Island," the rules were suspended, and the same reported back, and its passage recommended.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers bounties," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from same committee, to which was referred the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the members of this House deem it their duty to inquire into the propriety of passing a law requiring the State to pay the bounties offered to volunteers by counties,

Reported the same back, recommending its rejection, and praying that the committee might be discharged from its further consideration.

Report concurred in, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, to take up the following Senate joint resolutions and bills, viz:

WHEREAS it is represented to the General Assembly that the revenue arising from fines and licenses for groceries and saloons has been forcibly taken possession of by the United States Provost Marshal acting at Cairo, and not allowed to go into the city treasury, but has been diverted into some unknown channel:

*Resolved, unanimously, by the Senate, the House concurring therein*, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby respectfully requested immediately to confer with the War Department, and present to the Secretary of War a statement of the injustice done to the city of Cairo, and urge upon him to order the military commandant at Cairo not further to interfere with the collection of fines, grocery licenses, or any other part of the revenue legally due said city; and that he will require the said provost marshal to account to the mayor of said city for the amount of such revenue already collected, or inform him into what department of the Government said revenue has been paid.

The question being on the concurrence in said joint resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Also, Senate joint resolution, as follows, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That the committee on penitentiary in the Senate, and the same committee of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby instructed to visit the penitentiary at Joliet, and report on the same.

The question being on the concurrence therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate joint resolution, as follows, viz:

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That a joint committee—two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House—be appointed to investigate the military expenditures of this State, including those from the war fund and the Governor's contingent fund, created by the special session of the last General Assembly; what officers and employees are now being paid by the State; the salaries and other expenditures of said employees charged to the State; what steamboats (if any) have been chartered by this State; by whom chartered, for what purposes, and in what manner said steamboats have been used, and the expenses thereof to the State; and to report to the General Assembly the result of their investigations, by written report, bill, or otherwise; that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ such clerks and other officers as said committee may deem necessary; and that they shall report at the present session of the General Assembly.

The question being on concurring in said joint resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Also, the following Senate joint resolution, which was read, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois memorialize Congress on the subject of a ship canal, connecting the waters of the lakes with the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and that this General Assembly are of opinion that the completion of such a work by the National Government would be of vast importance and benefit to the nation at large, and that the State of Illinois will extend to the General Government all reasonable efforts in aid of the progress and completion of said enterprise; and that the subject matter of this resolution be referred to the committee on federal relations, to present some suitable memorial to Congress on this subject.

Said joint resolution was concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Dower.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in the county of Stephenson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act making appropriation to pay Alfred Webster, contestant for a seat in twenty-first district, mileage and per diem during his attendance at the present session."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Caleb W. Brown to build a dam across the Pecatonica river, in the county of Stephenson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved February 15, 1855.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hamilton.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Whereupon, Mr. Morrill offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend Senate bill No. 8, as follows:

"SECTION 2. The corporate limits of the city of Hamilton shall be embraced within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at the center of the main channel of the Mississippi river, at a point due west of the northwest corner of section thirty, (30,) in township 5 north, in range 8 west, in Hancock county, Illinois; thence east, on the north line of sections thirty, (30,) twenty-nine (29,) and twenty-eight, (28,) in said township, to the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight, aforesaid; thence south, on the center line of said section twenty-eight, and thirty-three, to the center of section thirty-three, (33;) thence west, on the center of sections thirty-three, (33,) thirty-two (32) and thirty-one, (31,) to the center of the Mississippi river; thence up the center of said river to the place of beginning; and the second section of the act of which this is an amendment is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The bill, with the amendment, was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act regulating the practice in assessing damages."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to detach certain lands from the city of Warsaw and attach the same to the town of Wilcox," with an amendment, as follows:

Insert in first section thereof after the word "that" and before the word "section," "the east half of;" and also strike out from said section of the bill all that relates to sections two and three, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Said bill, with the amendment, was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Champaign county in levying a tax to pay county volunteers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act accepting the donation of public land from Congress, approved July 2, 1862."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to attach a part of range No. 10 west, in Vermillion county, to range No. 11 west, in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of Peoria,' approved February 18, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to permit the State charitable institutions to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the supreme court without giving bonds for costs."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilion Plank and Macadamized Road Company,' approved February 14, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act ratifying a certain amendment to the constitution of the United States."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Eastman offered the following amendment, viz :



*"Provided, that any State or States, the people whereof are or may be in rebellion or insurrection, are and shall be excepted, in which State or States the laws of war are or may be rightfully paramount, and which laws of war authorize and enjoin the destruction of the lives of such people in rebellion or insurrection, and the confiscation of their property, of all kinds, for the purpose of reducing them to their proper allegiance."*

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The bill, with the amendment, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a state road from where the Nashville and Belleville road crosses the township line dividing T. 1 and 2 S., R. 4 W., by way of Venedy Pensoneau's warehouse, on Kaskaskia river, to intersect the above named road again near Ephraim Brown's, east of Mascoutah."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Law Institute."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act relating to chancery practice,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Cairo,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading; the rules suspended, the bill read a second time by its title; the rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brontano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wihe,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Title as aforesaid.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Atkinson,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county,' approved February 14, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better protection of the public bridges in the State,' approved February 20, 1861."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act for the protection of operatives in mines in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Green submitted an amendment which, with the bill, was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thomas, on leave, submitted a petition of the coal miners of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The reading was dispensed with, and the same

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to jails,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to replevin, approved February 15, 1851,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the interest upon the State debt, and for the sale of certain gold and silver coin belonging to the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shope moved to lay the bill on the table and print.

Carried.

Mr. Sedgwick, on leave, submitted a petition and remonstrance of the citizens of DeKalb county.

The reading was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, moved that the bill and amendment for the reorganization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company be printed for the use of the House. Carried.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act for the protection of fish within the county of Rock Island, approved February 22, 1861," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and form a connection with the Illinois Central Railroad," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal the Rosemond stock laws," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	64
		Nays.....	60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker

Title as aforesaid.

Senate bill for "An act to protect farmers and stock raisers from damages in certain cases, in Sangamon, Logan, McLean and DeWitt counties," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent enlistments for other States within this State, and to punish fraud and misrepresentation in procuring enlistments," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Washburn, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the common school law."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Newport, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the counties of Will and Grundy, to regulate the acts in relation to practice and chancery proceedings in said court."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.		Messrs.		Messrs.	
Black,		Goodell,		Odell,	
Boyer,		Green,		Roesler,	
Brown,		Haines,		Sedgwick,	
Burchard,		Harris,		Sharon,	
Burr,		Heard,		Sharp,	
Busey,		Holgate,		Smith of Whiteside,	
Cabeen,		Holyoke,		Springer,	
Chapman,		Howe,		Tenny,	
Church,		Keyes,		Thomas,	
Cook,		Lacy,		Throop,	
Conger,		Lay,		Turner,	
Dent of Putnam,		Lawrence,		Wakeman,	
Elder,		Mann,		Washburn,	
English,		Merritt,		Wenger,	
Epler,		Monroe,		Wescott,	
Gale,		Morrill,		Wike,	
Gerrard,		Newport,		Williams,	
Gibson,		Noble,		Witt,	
Ginther,		O'Brien,		Mr. Speaker.	

Title as aforesaid.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Galena, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes,' approved January 30, A. D. 1857, and to repeal the act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861, and to reinstate the provisions repealed by said last-mentioned act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Pending which, at 5:30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

Mr. Epler presented remonstrances from numerous citizens of Brown county, protesting against the creation of a school district embraced in the boundaries of the north half of sections four, five and six, in township one south, four west.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The reading was dispensed with, and said remonstrances were

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of numerous owners of land and surveyors in the county of Cook, asking the passage of an act licensing surveyors for the county of Cook.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act respecting surveyors of land in the county of Cook."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines presented a petition of the legal voters of the corporation of Antioch, county of Lake and State of Illinois, requesting the repeal of the act of February 16, 1857, incorporating the village of Antioch.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of John Sullivan, with the recommendation of numerous citizens, praying the passage of a law restoring to said John Sullivan his citizenship and right of suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Throop, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of DeWitt county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Peffer presented a petition of numerous citizens of the town of Roseville, in the county of Warren, requesting the enactment of such laws as shall give better protection against dogs to the wool-growing interest of that part of the State.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Conger, on leave, submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*  
That the two Houses will take a recess from 12 m., to-day, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday next.

Which was read.

Mr. Haines offered to amend by inserting "Tuesday."

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Haines moved to amend by inserting "Tuesday, at 12 o'clock."

Mr. O'Brien moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the yeas and nays demanded.

The question then being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....27  
 { Nays.....42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Gale,  
 Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Holyoke,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
 Newport,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Conger,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Graham,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lacy,  
 Menard,  
 Merriitt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Peffer,  
 Roessler,

Messrs. Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Michael Brandt, representative from the 60th district, appeared, and being sworn in by Judge Marshall, took his seat as a representative of said district upon the floor of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Elder asked leave of absence till Monday next. Granted.

Mr. Peffer moved to take up Senate bill (No. 155) for "An act making partial appropriations for the expenses of the committee clerks of this General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

And offered the following amendments, viz:

1. By inserting the words "and other," between the words "committee" and "clerks," in the title.

2. By adding to section one, "and for the like sum to each of such clerks as have been employed by the Chief Enrolling and Engrossing clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, under authority given by said Senate or House."

3. By substituting for section three, "that the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, certify as to the names and number of such committee or enrolling and engrossing clerks."

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment:

Amend section one by adding, "superintendent of committee rooms"  
Which was accepted.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend by inserting, "the assistant employed  
by Postmaster, Patrick Rourke."

Accepted.

Whereupon, the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	64
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Odell,
Boyer,	Green,	Patty,
Brandt,	Haines,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Harris,	Roesaler,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Hicks,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Holgate,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Howe,	Tenny,
Coffeen,	Keyes,	Thomas,
Cook,	Kistler,	Throop,
Conger,	Lake,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Wakeman,
Eastman,	Mann,	Washburn,
English,	Menard,	Watkins,
Epler,	Merritt,	Wenger,
Ford,	Miller,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Williams,
Ginther,	O'Brien,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,		

Mr. Church voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of the citizens of Cass county, praying for the passage of an act giving them the privilege to decide by vote upon the question of removing the county seat from the city of Beardstown, where it is now located, to the town of Virginia, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lake, on leave, presented a petition of the citizens of Kankakee county, praying that the General Assembly would take such measures as would insure the return of those who are citizens of the State of Illinois, who had, under false pretenses, enlisted in what is known as the "Marine Artillery," and who were recruited at Chicago under Captain Hyslop.



On motion of Mr. Lake,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to a special committee appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest," approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sedgwick asked to have the journal corrected, on the vote on Mr. Keyes' resolution in relation to agricultural reports.

Which was done; whereupon,

The Speaker announced that the question before the House was the motion made by Mr. Keyes to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on printing the agricultural report.

Mr. Eastman moved to postpone the reconsideration until Monday next, at two o'clock.

Which was done.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following resolution, which was read, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an additional assistant clerk, who shall be paid the same sum per diem as may be paid to the other clerks.

Mr. Keyes offered the following amendment, viz:

*Resolved*, That the official reporter be and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant, when required; and said assistant is to receive for his services four dollars per day.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building and extension of horse railways in the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Said bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations, and ordered that it be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to restore Jacob Deer to citizenship.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Fassitt and others, asking for the incorporation of the town of Lamaille, Bureau county,"

Report the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Report concurred in, and the committee so discharged.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois,"

With the following amendment, viz :

After the word "reside," in the 15th line, 1st section, add the following words, viz : "Or to the sheriff of the county in which such receiver or receivers, or either of them, may be found."

Report concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" reported the same back,

With the following amendment, viz :

Strike out the first four sections of said bill, and recommend the passage of the bill so amended.

Report concurred in, and ordered that the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back the petition of Theodore Rolfe and others praying for an act to incorporate the town of Whittfield, in the county of LaSalle, without a bill, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Report concurred in, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,'" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Springer, from the committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1863 and 1864, and for the completion of the east wing," and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*

That the two Houses will take a recess from 12 o'clock m., to-day, until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

Mr. Springer, from committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the education of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four," recommending its passage.

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the constructing a levee from Prairie DuPont Village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county, approved February 24, 1859, and to declare the commissioners appointed by and under said act a body corporate, under the name and style of 'St. Clair and Monroe Levee and Drainage Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davie,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keres,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Rocessier,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Title as aforesaid.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance inquire into the character and amount of labor performed by the State Canal Trustee, and into the expediency of providing by law that such labor be performed by the Treasurer, or some other officer of the State, so as to save the expense of said office ; and also, what amount of notes and other assets were left with the State Trustee at the time of the creation of the present Canal Board, and to what extent, either as principal or interest, money has been realized upon them, and more especially upon the notes given for canal lands sold upon a credit of twenty years ; and also, whether all the Canal Trustees have settled with the State, and, if so, whether any money has been realized from such settlement at the treasury, specifying the amount received from each one ; and also, whether any of the State Trustees have been required to give bonds, and, if so, the names of the signers of such bonds ; and also, what notes, or assets, or other papers of value to the State, are now in the hands of the State Trustee, and where they are kept ; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward to this House a copy of the settlements made by him with the late State Canal Trustee, and the amount of money received by him from the notes given for canal lands and other purposes, and the disposition made of such money ; and that he also forward a statement of the amount of notes and other assets turned over to his successor, who is the present incumbent, and the amount of money collected thereon, and the disposition made of it.

*Resolved*, That William H. Swift, President of the Canal Board, be requested to communicate to this House the present condition of the suit against David Leavitt, late Treasurer of said Board, for retaining money against the protest and opposition of said Swift ; before what judge and in what State said suit was brought ; and, if the matter has been referred, to whom it has been referred ; and that he also inform this House whether, in the contest between said Leavitt and the State, the influence of the State Trustee has been for the State or for said Leavitt ; and whether said Leavitt has not claimed that he now retains said money by the approbation of the State Canal Trustee.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the board of army auditors be and they are hereby requested to inform this House the number and amount of claims by them allowed against the State, and the number of claims filed but not allowed as yet ; and that they further report whether any claim or claims has or have been allowed more than once, in any form, through inadvertence or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the auditing committee :

ARMY AUDITORS' OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, *January, 1863.*

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, now in session :*

The undersigned would respectfully represent that divers military claims have been filed in this office, against the State of Illinois, after the expiration of three months from the time when they accrued, and which, on that account, were not allowed by the undersigned, as the same are barred by the statute. A part of said claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of less than \$20,000, a statement of which will appear in abstract in this office. The undersigned believe the same to be just and that they ought to be paid, as we are satisfied that the owners of said claims did not intend to donate them to the State, but that they were not filed in the time required by the statute, either because the owners did not know what the law was on this subject, or they were in the field, and, therefore, had to rely upon some other person or persons to file them, which was neglected. Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully beg leave to refer this matter to your honorable body, to take such action in the premises as, in your wisdom, may be deemed just and proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. WOODWORTH,  
R. S. THOMAS,  
CHAS. H. LANPHIER,  
*Commissioners.*

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote on the concurrence of the report from the committee on banks and corporations in relation to a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,' " and to re-commit the same to the committee on banks and corporations.

Which was carried.

Mr. Dent, from committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county."

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization law."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Virginia Paul to that of Mary Virginia Manson, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the county of Pike, to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money,' approved February 18, 1861."

A bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act providing for the organization of a militia force for the protection of the inhabitants and commerce of the State of Illinois, for the creation of a commissioner to superintend the organization of the same, for the election of all officers

in said militia organization, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines moved to lay said bill on the table and print.

The yeas and nays being called for,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	24
		Nays .....	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Morrill,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

The following messages were received from the Senate, viz :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the bill for "An act making partial appropriations to the clerks of committees of this General Assembly."

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company."

I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

W. ABBOTT, *Ass't Sec.*

Mr. Dent, of Putnam, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve the game of the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodgkinson, and declare her the heir at law of Charles Hodgkinson."

A bill for "An act for the relief of families, widows and orphans of volunteer soldiers of the county of Rock Island."

A bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' bounties."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

Mr. Morrill, from committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers," approved May 2d, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act respecting the circulation of bank notes in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Merritt, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine of chapter thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 12 m., the Speaker announced that the hour of adjournment fixed by resolution, had arrived, and thereupon the House adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

Mr. Smith of Union asked and obtained leave of absence for John Q. Harman, Chief Clerk of the House, for three days.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Howe presented a remonstrance from members of the bar of Princeton, Bureau county, protesting against the proposed law detaching the county of Bureau from the ninth and attaching it to the twenty-third judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike presented a petition from numerous citizens of the town of Pittsfield, praying an extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union presented the petition of John Kellogg and Daniel Arter, to vacate the town of Marseilles, in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, reported back a bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds to build a court house, and for other purposes," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county," with an amendment: That the words, "Be it resolved by the State of Illinois," be stricken out, and that the words, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois," be inserted instead thereof; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, and he reported back, from the committee on township organization, a bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat;" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the report on the table. Carried.

Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.



Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county," with an amendment: That the word "sections" be inserted after the word "provisions," in the first line of the fourth section; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning chattel mortgages in counties adopting township organization," and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Report concurred in.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization,'" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to provide for a suitable remuneration for justices of the peace in certain cases," with the following amendment, viz: Add, after the word "appear," in the second section, the following: "*Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not extend to the city of Chicago, nor to police magistrates in cases arising under the ordinances of any incorporated city or town in this State;" and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed, as amended, for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following resolution, viz:

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Whereupon, the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

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The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	64
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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Boyer,	Green,	Patty,
Brandt,	Haines,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Harris,	Roessler,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Hicks,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Holgate,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Howe,	Tenny,
Coffeen,	Keyes,	Thomas,
Cook,	Kistler,	Throop,
Conger,	Lake,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Wakeman,
Eastman,	Mann,	Washburn,
English,	Menard,	Watkins,
Epler,	Merritt,	Weuger,
Ford,	Miller,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Williams,
Ginther,	O'Brien,	Mr. Speaker.
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The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

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Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Fassitt and others, asking for the incorporation of the town of Lamoille, Bureau county,"

Report the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Report concurred in, and the committee so discharged.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois,"

With the following amendment, viz :

After the word "reside," in the 15th line, 1st section, add the following words, viz : "Or to the sheriff of the county in which such receiver or receivers, or either of them, may be found."

Report concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" reported the same back,

With the following amendment, viz :

Strike out the first four sections of said bill, and recommend the passage of the bill so amended.

Report concurred in, and ordered that the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back the petition of Theodore Rolfe and others praying for an act to incorporate the town of Whitfield, in the county of LaSalle, without a bill, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Report concurred in, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,'" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Springer, from the committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1863 and 1864, and for the completion of the east wing," and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*

That the two Houses will take a recess from 12 o'clock m., to-day, until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

Mr. Springer, from committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the education of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four," recommending its passage.

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the constructing a levee from Prairie DuPont Village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county, approved February 24, 1859, and to declare the commissioners appointed by and under said act a body corporate, under the name and style of 'St. Clair and Monroe Levee and Drainage Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 58  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Bussey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Davis,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

English,

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Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,

Goodell,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Howe,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,

Patty,

Peffer,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Smith of Union,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Turner,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Title as aforesaid.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance inquire into the character and amount of labor performed by the State Canal Trustee, and into the expediency of providing by law that such labor be performed by the Treasurer, or some other officer of the State, so as to save the expense of said office ; and also, what amount of notes and other assets were left with the State Trustee at the time of the creation of the present Canal Board, and to what extent, either as principal or interest, money has been realized upon them, and more especially upon the notes given for canal lands sold upon a credit of twenty years ; and also, whether all the Canal Trustees have settled with the State, and, if so, whether any money has been realized from such settlement at the treasury, specifying the amount received from each one ; and also, whether any of the State Trustees have been required to give bonds, and, if so, the names of the signers of such bonds ; and also, what notes, or assets, or other papers of value to the State, are now in the hands of the State Trustee, and where they are kept ; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward to this House a copy of the settlements made by him with the late State Canal Trustee, and the amount of money received by him from the notes given for canal lands and other purposes, and the disposition made of such money ; and that he also forward a statement of the amount of notes and other assets turned over to his successor, who is the present incumbent, and the amount of money collected thereon, and the disposition made of it.

*Resolved*, That William H. Swift, President of the Canal Board, be requested to communicate to this House the present condition of the suit against David Leavitt, late Treasurer of said Board, for retaining money against the protest and opposition of said Swift ; before what judge and in what State said suit was brought ; and, if the matter has been referred, to whom it has been referred ; and that he also inform this House whether, in the contest between said Leavitt and the State, the influence of the State Trustee has been for the State or for said Leavitt ; and whether said Leavitt has not claimed that he now retains said money by the approbation of the State Canal Trustee.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the board of army auditors be and they are hereby requested to inform this House the number and amount of claims by them allowed against the State, and the number of claims filed but not allowed as yet ; and that they further report whether any claim or claims has or have been allowed more than once, in any form, through inadvertence or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the auditing committee :

ARMY AUDITORS' OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, *January, 1863.*

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, now in session :*

The undersigned would respectfully represent that divers military claims have been filed in this office, against the State of Illinois, after the expiration of three months from the time when they accrued, and which, on that account, were not allowed by the undersigned, as the same are barred by the statute. A part of said claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of less than \$20,000, a statement of which will appear in abstract in this office. The undersigned believe the same to be just and that they ought to be paid, as we are satisfied that the owners of said claims did not intend to donate them to the State, but that they were not filed in the time required by the statute, either because the owners did not know what the law was on this subject, or they were in the field, and, therefore, had to rely upon some other person or persons to file them, which was neglected. Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully beg leave to refer this matter to your honorable body, to take such action in the premises as, in your wisdom, may be deemed just and proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. WOODWORTH,  
R. S. THOMAS,  
CHAS. H. LANPHIER,  
*Commissioners.*

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote on the concurrence of the report from the committee on banks and corporations in relation to a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,' " and to re-commit the same to the committee on banks and corporations.

Which was carried.

Mr. Dent, from committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county."

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization law."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Virginia Paul to that of Mary Virginia Manson, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the county of Pike, to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money,' approved February 18, 1861."

A bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act providing for the organization of a militia force for the protection of the inhabitants and commerce of the State of Illinois, for the creation of a commissioner to superintend the organization of the same, for the election of all officers

in said militia organization, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines moved to lay said bill on the table and print.

The yeas and nays being called for,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24  
Nays ..... 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Morrell,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

The following messages were received from the Senate, viz :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the bill for "An act making partial appropriations to the clerks of committees of this General Assembly."

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company."

I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

W. ABBOTT, *Ass't Sec.*

Mr. Dent, of Putnam, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve the game of the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodkinson, and declare her the heir at law of Charles Hodkinson."



A bill for "An act for the relief of families, widows and orphans of volunteer soldiers of the county of Rock Island."

A bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' bounties."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

Mr. Morrill, from committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers," approved May 2d, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act respecting the circulation of bank notes in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Merritt, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine of chapter thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 12 m., the Speaker announced that the hour of adjournment fixed by resolution, had arrived, and thereupon the House adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

Mr. Smith of Union asked and obtained leave of absence for John Q. Harman, Chief Clerk of the House, for three days.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Howe presented a remonstrance from members of the bar of Princeton, Bureau county, protesting against the proposed law detaching the county of Bureau from the ninth and attaching it to the twenty-third judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike presented a petition from numerous citizens of the town of Pittsfield, praying an extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union presented the petition of John Kellogg and Daniel Arter, to vacate the town of Marseilles, in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, reported back a bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds to build a court house, and for other purposes," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county," with an amendment: That the words, "Be it resolved by the State of Illinois," be stricken out, and that the words, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois," be inserted instead thereof; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, and he reported back, from the committee on township organization, a bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the report on the table. Carried.

Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county," with an amendment: That the word "sections" be inserted after the word "provisions," in the first line of the fourth section; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning chattel mortgages in counties adopting township organization," and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Report concurred in.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization,' without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to provide for a suitable remuneration for justices of the peace in certain cases," with the following amendment, viz: Add, after the word "appear," in the second section, the following: "*Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not extend to the city of Chicago, nor to police magistrates in cases arising under the ordinances of any incorporated city or town in this State;" and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed, as amended, for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following resolution, viz:

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Amend section one by adding, "superintendent of committee rooms." Which was accepted.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend by inserting, "the assistant employed by Postmaster, Patrick Rourke."

Accepted.

Whereupon, the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 64  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. Epler,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lake, on leave, presented a petition of the citizens of Kankakee county, praying that the General Assembly would take such measure as would insure the return of those who are citizens of the State of Illinois, who had, under false pretenses, enlisted in what is known as the "Marine Artillery," and who were recruited at Chicago under Captain Hyslop.

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Which was done; whereupon,

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Which was done.

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On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Fassitt and others, asking for the incorporation of the town of Lamoille, Bureau county,"

Report the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Report concurred in, and the committee so discharged.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois,"

With the following amendment, viz :

After the word "reside," in the 15th line, 1st section, add the following words, viz : "Or to the sheriff of the county in which such receiver or receivers, or either of them, may be found."

Report concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" reported the same back,

With the following amendment, viz :

Strike out the first four sections of said bill, and recommend the passage of the bill so amended.

Report concurred in, and ordered that the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back the petition of Theodore Rolfe and others praying for an act to incorporate the town of Whitfield, in the county of LaSalle, without a bill, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Report concurred in, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,'" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Springer, from the committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1863 and 1864, and for the completion of the east wing," and recommended its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*

That the two Houses will take a recess from 12 o'clock M., to-day, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

Mr. Springer, from committee on state institutions, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the education of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four," recommending its passage.

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the constructing a levee from Prairie DuPont Village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county, approved February 24, 1859, and to declare the commissioners appointed by and under said act a body corporate, under the name and style of 'St. Clair and Monroe Levee and Drainage Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas..... 58
	{ Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busby,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Davis,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

English,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,

Goodell,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Howe,

Keres,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,

Patty,

Peffer,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Smith of Union,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Turner,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Title as aforesaid.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance inquire into the character and amount of labor performed by the State Canal Trustee, and into the expediency of providing by law that such labor be performed by the Treasurer, or some other officer of the State, so as to save the expense of said office ; and also, what amount of notes and other assets were left with the State Trustee at the time of the creation of the present Canal Board, and to what extent, either as principal or interest, money has been realized upon them, and more especially upon the notes given for canal lands sold upon a credit of twenty years ; and also, whether all the Canal Trustees have settled with the State, and, if so, whether any money has been realized from such settlement at the treasury, specifying the amount received from each one ; and also, whether any of the State Trustees have been required to give bonds, and, if so, the names of the signers of such bonds ; and also, what notes, or assets, or other papers of value to the State, are now in the hands of the State Trustee, and where they are kept ; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward to this House a copy of the settlements made by him with the late State Canal Trustee, and the amount of money received by him from the notes given for canal lands and other purposes, and the disposition made of such money ; and that he also forward a statement of the amount of notes and other assets turned over to his successor, who is the present incumbent, and the amount of money collected thereon, and the disposition made of it.

*Resolved*, That William H. Swift, President of the Canal Board, be requested to communicate to this House the present condition of the suit against David Leavitt, late Treasurer of said Board, for retaining money against the protest and opposition of said Swift ; before what judge and in what State said suit was brought ; and, if the matter has been referred, to whom it has been referred ; and that he also inform this House whether, in the contest between said Leavitt and the State, the influence of the State Trustee has been for the State or for said Leavitt ; and whether said Leavitt has not claimed that he now retains said money by the approbation of the State Canal Trustee.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the board of army auditors be and they are hereby requested to inform this House the number and amount of claims by them allowed against the State, and the number of claims filed but not allowed as yet ; and that they further report whether any claim or claims has or have been allowed more than once, in any form, through inadvertence or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the auditing committee :



ARMY AUDITORS' OFFICE,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, *January, 1863.*

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, now in session :*

The undersigned would respectfully represent that divers military claims have been filed in this office, against the State of Illinois, after the expiration of three months from the time when they accrued, and which, on that account, were not allowed by the undersigned, as the same are barred by the statute. A part of said claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of less than \$20,000, a statement of which will appear in abstract in this office. The undersigned believe the same to be just and that they ought to be paid, as we are satisfied that the owners of said claims did not intend to donate them to the State, but that they were not filed in the time required by the statute, either because the owners did not know what the law was on this subject, or they were in the field, and, therefore, had to rely upon some other person or persons to file them, which was neglected. Therefore, the undersigned would respectfully beg leave to refer this matter to your honorable body, to take such action in the premises as, in your wisdom, may be deemed just and proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. WOODWORTH,  
R. S. THOMAS,  
CHAS. H. LANPHIER,

*Commissioners.*

Mr. Burchard moved to reconsider the vote on the concurrence of the report from the committee on banks and corporations in relation to a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" and to re-commit the same to the committee on banks and corporations.

Which was carried.

Mr. Dent, from committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county."

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization law."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Virginia Paul to that of Mary Virginia Manson, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the county of Pike, to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money,' approved February 18, 1861."

A bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

Mr. Turner, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act providing for the organization of a militia force for the protection of the inhabitants and commerce of the State of Illinois, for the creation of a commissioner to superintend the organization of the same, for the election of all officers

in said militia organization, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines moved to lay said bill on the table and print.

The yeas and nays being called for,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	24
		Nays .....	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Morrill,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

The following messages were received from the Senate, viz :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the bill for "An act making partial appropriations to the clerks of committees of this General Assembly."

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company."

I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

W. ABBOTT, *Ass't Sec.*

Mr. Dent, of Putnam, from committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve the game of the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodkinson, and declare her the heir at law of Charles Hodkinson."

A bill for "An act for the relief of families, widows and orphans of volunteer soldiers of the county of Rock Island."

A bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' bounties."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

Mr. Morrill, from committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers," approved May 2d, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act," reported the same back, recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act respecting the circulation of bank notes in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Merritt, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine of chapter thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 12 M., the Speaker announced that the hour of adjournment fixed by resolution, had arrived, and thereupon the House adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

Mr. Smith of Union asked and obtained leave of absence for John Q. Harman, Chief Clerk of the House, for three days.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Howe presented a remonstrance from members of the bar of Princeton, Bureau county, protesting against the proposed law detaching the county of Bureau from the ninth and attaching it to the twenty-third judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike presented a petition from numerous citizens of the town of Pittsfield, praying an extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union presented the petition of John Kellogg and Daniel Arter, to vacate the town of Marseilles, in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, reported back a bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records therein named," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds to build a court house, and for other purposes," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county," with an amendment: That the words, "Be it resolved by the State of Illinois," be stricken out, and that the words, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois," be inserted instead thereof; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, and he reported back, from the committee on township organization, a bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat;" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the report on the table. Carried.

Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, reported back a bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county," with an amendment: That the word "sections" be inserted after the word "provisions," in the first line of the fourth section; and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning chattel mortgages in counties adopting township organization," and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Report concurred in.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization,'" without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to provide for a suitable remuneration for justices of the peace in certain cases," with the following amendment, viz: Add, after the word "appear," in the second section, the following: "*Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not extend to the city of Chicago, nor to police magistrates in cases arising under the ordinances of any incorporated city or town in this State;" and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed, as amended, for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be instructed to add to every bill which they shall recommend the passage of, which is for an incorporation with banking powers, by receiving deposits and discounting bills, or other business, a provision making the stockholders of such corporation individually liable for the debts and liabilities thereof, during the time they are stockholders; and that no transfer of stock shall be notice of the fact of transfer, unless the assignment shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county wherein the corporation shall be transacting business.

Mr. Haines offered to amend by inserting, after the words "and that," the words "said committee inquire into the expediency of making;" and by striking out the words "shall be," before the word "notice;" which was accepted.

Mr. Green offered an amendment: Add at the end the following: "In proportion to the amount of stock owned by said stockholders, severally; and this liability shall be, to all intents and purposes, a lien on all property, real and personal, owned by said stockholders on and after the day on which they shall become possessed of said stock."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Chicago."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for volunteers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a reporter of the decisions thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Anna, in Union county, the exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows and public exhibitions within the corporate limits of said town."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Lucina Worden, and make her an heir of Francis A. Siscom and wife."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Records and Recordors.'"

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act providing for the education of minors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Equitable Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,' approved February 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Pawnners' Bank of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 22, 1862."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act relating to school district in Adams county, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to repeal section 12 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks around the Governor's mansion and the State Capitol."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharp Shooters' Society of Highland, Madison county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws of this State relative to costs."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the purchase of the portraits of the Governors of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state library.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law concerning divorce."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the sale and conveyance of swamp lands in Crawford county."



Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act giving notaries public power  
to celebrate marriages."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act extending the corporate limits  
and powers of the town of Pittsfield."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the  
Hampshire Colony Congregational Church."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Springer introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be given to M. Y. Johnson, this  
evening, for the purpose of delivering an address.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

House adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lennington.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mastin, assistant Clerk of the  
House, for two days, on account of sickness.

Mr. Washburn, on leave, submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved by this House*, That 2,500 copies of the Governor's message  
be printed, 2,000 in English and 500 in German.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend by inserting 4,000 copies in English and  
1,000 in German.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend the amendment by inserting 10,000 copies in English and 5,000 in German.

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Eastman, and the ayes and noes being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26  
Nays ..... 44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Newport,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Fuller, the ayes and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Newport,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown,	Messrs. Hicks,	Messrs. Turner,
Busey,	Holgate,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
Davis,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Epler,	Odell,	Wenger,
Haines,	Reid,	Wescott,
Heard,	Shope,	Wike.

Mr. Haines moved to suspend the rules in order to allow him to submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That 20,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the volunteers of Illinois now in the service, to be distributed among the regiments equally.

Upon which the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....28  
Nays .....46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Brentano,	Ginther,	Mann,
Burchard,	Goodell,	Newport,
Chapman,	Green,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Haines,	Tenny,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Thomas,
Dent of LaSalle,	Howe,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	Lake,	Underwood,
Eastman,	Lay,	Wakeman.
Elder,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Hicks,	Messrs. Sharp,
Buscy,	Holgate,	Shope,
Brown,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Brandt,	McCann,	Springer,
Burr,	Menard,	Ten Brook,
Cabeen,	Merritt,	Turner,
Coffeen,	Miles,	Walker,
Daugherty,	Miller,	Washburn,
Davis,	Monroe,	Watkins,
English,	O'Brien,	Wenger,
Epler,	Odell,	Wescott,
Ford,	Patty,	Wike,
Fuller,	Peffer,	Williams,
Gerrard,	Reid,	Witt,
Graham,	Sharon,	Mr. Speaker.
Heard,		

The question then being upon the original resolution, as amended, the same was adopted.

Mr. Burr presented a remonstrance from 125 voters of Stephenson county, protesting against the passage of a bill allowing five dollars as a jury fee in the circuit court of Stephenson county.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of numerous citizens and voters of Cass county, praying the passage of an act giving them the privilege of

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act concerning warehouse receipts and bills of lading,"

With the following amendment :

Amend, by striking out all after the word "passage" in section 9.

And recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to provide for the service of process," with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXX, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, concerning crimes and offenses relative to property," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22d, 1861," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to require the owners of the Rockton water-power to contribute, ratably, to its maintenance and improvement," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to prevent enlistments for other States within this State, and to punish fraud and misrepresentations in procuring enlistments," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Black,	<b>Messrs.</b> Goodell,	<b>Messrs.</b> Patty,
Boyer,	Graham,	Reid,
Brandt,	Green,	Sharon,
Brentano,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Harris,	Smith of Union,
Burchard,	Heard,	Smith of Whiteside,
Burr,	Hicks,	Springer
Busey,	Holgate,	Ten Brook,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Howe,	Thomas,
Church,	Keyes,	Throop,
Coffeen,	Lake,	Turner,
Cook,	Lay,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Davis,	Mann,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Watkin ,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Wescott,
Elder,	Miles,	Wheat,
English,	Miller,	Wike,
Epler,	Monroe,	Williams,
Gale,	Newport,	Witt,
Gerrard,	O'Brien,	Mr. Speaker.
Ginther,	Odell,	

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury, at each term, to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of school directors of district No. 1, in town 2 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, in Salem, Marion county, to purchase two lots adjoining the district school house, for school purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, with the recommendation that the same be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hutchinson Cemetery Association, in Springfield, Illinois,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising

under the charter and ordinances of said city," with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lane Coal Mining Company," and recommended that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Alton," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Mutual Insurance Company,'" reported back the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to confirm the election held to adopt or reject the city charter of the city of Shawneetown," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Toulon," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company," reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved February 27, 1854," reported back the same, with a substitute therefor, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved February 15, 1855,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill (No. 25) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the Saint Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and to form a connection with the Illinois Central Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a State road from where the Nashville and Belleville road crosses the township line dividing T. 1 and 2 S., R. 4 W., by way of Venedy Pensoneau's warehouse, on Kaskaskia river, to intersect the above named road again near Ephraim Brown's, east of Mascoutah," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS two of the clerks of this House are absent, and it is almost impossible for the present clerical force to transact the business:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Winston, Acting Chief Clerk, be authorized to appoint an additional Assistant Clerk, until the return of the regular clerks.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back a bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of Abram Highland and his securities," and recommended that the bill do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back, without amendment, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Whitfield, in the county of LaSalle," with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, reported back, without amendment, a bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1861, and to revive an act approved February 10, 1849, and an act approved January 24, 1853," and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien moved to suspend the rules, and to take up a bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat," and recommit it to the committee on township organization; which was concurred in, and the bill was so recommitted.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules, and take up House bills on their third reading.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly, House bills on third reading were taken up.

The Clerk read House bill No. 11, entitled "A bill for an act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	59
	{ Nays.....	2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Odell,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Patty,
Brandt,	Green,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Haines,	Reid,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Howe,	Smith of Union,
Chapman,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Lake,	Springer,
Cook,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Tenny,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Walker,
Eastman,	Menard,	Watkins,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wescott,
English,	Miles,	Wheat,
Epler,	Miller,	Williams,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Witt,
Gale,	Newport,	Mr. Speaker.
Gerrard,	O'Brien,	

Messrs. Thomas and Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 56, entitled "A bill for an act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" was then read.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00



The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 53, entitled "A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers," was then read,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 60, entitled "A bill for an act to legalize a deed heretofore made for the Charleston Seminary property, to the directors of school district No. 5, in township No. 12 north, range No. 9 east," was then read,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 19, entitled "A bill for an act to authorize the county of Cook to borrow money," was then read,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,

Messrs. Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 24, entitled a bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Protestant Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society, of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois," was then read.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....70  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 25, entitled a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, in the city of Quincy, county of Adams and State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855," was then read by the clerk.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .....68  
Nays .....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder

Messrs. English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 38, entitled a bill for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville," was then read by the clerk.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 57, entitled "A bill for an act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad," was then taken up.

Mr. Burr moved to amend the said bill by adding to section two the

following: "This act shall be subject to amendment by future legislation."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The said bill, and the amendment thereto, were committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers, approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money."

A bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records named therein."

A bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county."

A bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds, to build a court house, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization."

House bill No. 24, entitled "A bill for an act to enable the counties owing debts to liquidate the same," was then read the third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Newport,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.

Messrs. Monroe and Ten Brook voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the late constitutional convention,"

With the following amendments, viz ; After twelfth line, insert, "said bills not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars." After twenty-fourth line, strike out "four lines, being mileage."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption of the same.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property under legal process in the city of Chicago, and the towns of South Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county.'"

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives be appointed to consider the memorial of M. Y. Johnson, concerning his arbitrary arrest and imprisonment in Fort Lafayette, and that they report upon said memorial to this General Assembly.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization law."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the person therein named."

A bill for "An act vacating a part of Hayward's division of the town of Pana."

A bill for "An act to amend the laws relating to the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society of the city of Chicago."

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the third volume of the Illinois Digest,' approved February 12, 1861."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary*.

Mr. Keyes moved to suspend the rules in order to take up Senate message, in relation to "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the late constitutional convention."

Which motion was agreed to, and the said message accordingly taken up.

And the question being, upon concurring with the Senate amendments to said bill.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 6

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Messrs. Burchard, Church, Green, Lawrence, Underwood and Wakeman voted in the negative.

So the amendments to said bill adopted by the Senate were concurred in by the House, and the bill, as amended, was accordingly passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 144, entitled a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the third volume of the Illinois Digest,' approved February 12, 1861."

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whitesides,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills upon their third reading.

House bill No. 22, entitled "A bill for an act to amend chapter forty of the Revised Statutes," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whitesides,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Patty,
Boyer,	Graham,	Reid,
Brandt,	Green,	Sharon,
Brentano,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Harris,	Smith of Union,
Burchard,	Heard,	Smith of Whiteside,
Burr,	Hicks,	Springer
Busey,	Holgate,	Ten Brook,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Howe,	Thomas,
Church,	Keyes,	Throop,
Coffeen,	Lake,	Turner,
Cook,	Lay,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Davis,	Mann,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Watkin ,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Wescott,
Elder,	Miles,	Wheat,
English,	Miller,	Wike,
Epler,	Monroe,	Williams,
Gale,	Newport,	Witt,
Gerrard,	O'Brien,	Mr. Speaker.
Ginther,	Odell,	

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury, at each term, to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of school directors of district No. 1, in town 2 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, in Salem, Marion county, to purchase two lots adjoining the district school house, for school purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, with the recommendation that the same be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hutchinson Cemetery Association, in Springfield, Illinois,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company," was then read the third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

Mr. Cabeen, (the rules having been suspended therefor,) from the

committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill No. 144, for "An act to authorize C. W. Brown to build a dam across Pecatonica river, in Stephenson county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 136, for "An act to restore John Smith to the right of citizenship," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 166, for "An act to change the name of William Murray," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to amend the license law," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill No. 144, for "An act to authorize C. W. Brown to build a dam across the Pecatonica river, in Stephenson county," was taken up and read the third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard.

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Keyes voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor, viz :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, January 22, 1863.

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 2, 1861, entitled "An act to provide for extraordinary expenses in the Executive Department," I submit herewith a statement of the items of expenditures, and the amounts allowed out of the "military contingent war fund," for the information of your honorable body.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully, your ob'd't serv't,

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

House bill No. 43, for "An act to vacate a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, Bureau county," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	62
	{ Nays.....	1

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Odel,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Keyes voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 42, for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock Island Insurance Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brontano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Messrs. Underwood and Wakeman voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. —, for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Boone county," was then taken up.

Mr. Church, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the said bill as follows:

Make the word "court," in first line of section one, read "courts." After the word "Boone," insert "Winnebago;" the word "county" to be changed to "counties."

The amendment was agreed to, the bill then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman

Messrs. Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keven

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The title of the bill was changed so as to read as follows:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 98, for "An act to amend 'an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers,' approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act," was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The said bill was laid upon the table, and made the special order for to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

House bill No. —, for "An act to amend the township organization laws," was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By unanimous consent, the said bill was amended by inserting, after the word "of," in the third line of section one, the words, "the towns of South Chicago, North Chicago and West Chicago, in."

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....65
	{ Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House, at 5:25 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties" was passed.

The rules were suspended; and the question being upon such reconsideration,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCaun,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whitesides,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brandt voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

Mr. Burr moved to commit the bill to a special committee, consisting of the members of the House from Boone and Winnebago counties.

Carried.

Mr. Boyer moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act for the government and regulation of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

The rules were so suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. O'Brien moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Galena, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes,' approved January 30, A. D. 1857, and to repeal the act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861, and to reinstate the provisions repealed by said last-mentioned act."

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance from Robert Brand, mayor of the city of Galena, and numerous citizens of Galena, protesting against the passage of a bill changing the city charter of Galena.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance of Benjamin Yernigton and seventy others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance of J. W. Bedford and one hundred and ninety-four others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wakeman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Monroeville, in the county of Henry."

The bill was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Epler, presented a petition from J. S. Wilson and others, praying to be incorporated into a certain school district therein named."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of G. W. Prince and others, for the attaching of certain lands to an adjoining district for school purposes."

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sharp moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow each member to introduce two bills, beginning at the foot of the roll.

Adopted.

Mr. Burr, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859."

The bill was read a first time, by its title, (the rules having been suspended,) and,



following: "This act shall be subject to amendment by future legislation."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The said bill, and the amendment thereto, were committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers, approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money."

A bill for "An act authorizing the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records named therein."

A bill for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county."

A bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds, to build a court house, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to facilitate organization in counties voting to adopt township organization."

House bill No. 24, entitled "A bill for an act to enable the counties owing debts to liquidate the same," was then read the third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Audubon  
Club of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to permit parties in suits to  
be witnesses, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 36, Re-  
vised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectments.'"

Which was read a first time, by its title, (the rules having been sus-  
pended for that purpose,) and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of DeWitt county to levy a special tax to pay interest and  
principal on county indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.  
Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 20, enti-  
tled 'Chattel Mortgages,' and the amendments thereto."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act relative  
to wills and testaments, executors and administrators, and the settlement  
of estates, Revised Statutes, chapter 109."

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its  
title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of game."  
Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.  
Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to exempt homesteads  
from sale for debts."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
Mr. Burchard offered the following amendment to the bill:  
Amend section four by inserting, after "householder," the words,  
"or any other persons authorized to sell said premises."

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The bill, with the amendment, was  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago  
Post Company."

Which was read the first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town  
plat of Marseilles, in Pulaski county."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71  
  { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Audubon Club of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

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The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of DeWitt county to levy a special tax to pay interest and principal on county indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 20, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,' and the amendments thereto."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act relative to wills and testaments, executors and administrators, and the settlement of estates, Revised Statutes, chapter 109."

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Springer,  
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Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town  
plat of Marseilles, in Pulaski county."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71  
  { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Girard,' approved February 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Carmel."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharon introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharon introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws concerning township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reid,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill for "An act fixing the time of holding courts in the county of Warren."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Monmouth."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....66
	{ Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Franklin Tolbert to that of Benjamin Franklin Darst."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Gardner Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XL of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general road laws, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Grove Rangers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns,' approved 14th, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.



Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Oglesby."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to fix the limits of the 28th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....65
	{ Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lawrence voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Morris, in the county of Grundy, and State of Illinois."

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The title of the bill was changed so as to read as follows :

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill No. 98, for "An act to amend 'an act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers,' approved May 2, 1861, and to reorganize the board of commissioners created by said act," was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The said bill was laid upon the table, and made the special order for to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

House bill No. —, for "An act to amend the township organization laws," was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By unanimous consent, the said bill was amended by inserting, after the word "of," in the third line of section one, the words, "the towns of South Chicago, North Chicago and West Chicago, in."

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House, at 5:25 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties" was passed.

The rules were suspended; and the question being upon such reconsideration,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	56
	Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McOann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whitesides,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brandt voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

Mr. Burr moved to commit the bill to a special committee, consisting of the members of the House from Boone and Winnebago counties.

Carried.

Mr. Boyer moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act for the government and regulation of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

The rules were so suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. O'Brien moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Galena, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes,' approved January 30, A. D. 1857, and to repeal the act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861, and to reinstate the provisions repealed by said last-mentioned act."

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance from Robert Brand, mayor of the city of Galena, and numerous citizens of Galena, protesting against the passage of a bill changing the city charter of Galena.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance of Benjamin Yernigton and seventy others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented a remonstrance of J. W. Bedford and one hundred and ninety-four others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wakeman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Monroeville, in the county of Henry."

The bill was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Epler, presented a petition from J. S. Wilson and others, praying to be incorporated into a certain school district therein named."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of G. W. Prince and others, for the attaching of certain lands to an adjoining district for school purposes."

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sharp moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow each member to introduce two bills, beginning at the foot of the roll.

Adopted.

Mr. Burr, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859."

The bill was read a first time, by its title, (the rules having been suspended,) and,

On motion of Mr. Burr,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act for the benefit of married women."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to lease the penitentiary."  
Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in actions on the case."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill for "An act to enable counties, cities and towns to adjust, liquidate and pay their debts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the equalization of taxes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Virden,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to further define the qualifications to hold office."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Belleville."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Audubon  
Club of Chicago, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to permit parties in suits to  
be witnesses, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 36, Re-  
vised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectments.'"

Which was read a first time, by its title, (the rules having been sus-  
pended for that purpose,) and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of DeWitt county to levy a special tax to pay interest and  
principal on county indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Tenny introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 20, enti-  
tled 'Chattel Mortgages,' and the amendments thereto."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act relative  
to wills and testaments, executors and administrators, and the settlement  
of estates, Revised Statutes, chapter 109."

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its  
title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of game."  
Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to exempt homesteads  
on sale for debts."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
Mr. Burchard offered the following amendment to the bill:  
Amend section four by inserting, after "householder," the words,  
or any other persons authorized to sell said premises."

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The bill, with the amendment, was  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago  
Coast Company."

Which was read the first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town  
lot of Marseilles, in Pulaski county."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.  
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71  
  { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,	Messrs. Heard,
Boyer,	Dent of Putnam,	Hicks,
Brandt,	Eastman,	Holgate,
Brentano,	Elder,	Holyoke,
Burchard,	English,	Howe,
Burr,	Epler,	Keyes,
Busey,	Ford,	Kistler,
Cabeen,	Fuller,	Lay,
Chapman,	Gale,	Lawrence,
Church,	Gerrard,	Mann,
Coffeen,	Ginther,	McCann,
Cook,	Goodell,	Menard,
Conger,	Graham,	Merritt,
Daugherty,	Green,	Miles,
Davis,	Haines,	Miller,



Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Girard,' approved February 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Carmel."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharon introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sharon introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws concerning township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Reid,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill for "An act fixing the time of holding courts in the county of Warren."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pepper introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Monmouth."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,

Burchard,

Busey,

Cabene,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Elder,

English,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,

Graham,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Morrill,

Newport,

Noble,

Messrs. Odell,

Peffer,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Turner,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Franklin Tolbert to that of Benjamin Franklin Darst."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Garner Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XL the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrill introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general road laws, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Grove Rangers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns,' approved 14th, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

**Mr. Merritt** introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Lesby."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

**Mr. Mann** introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

**Mr. Mann** introduced a bill for "An act to fix the limits of the 28th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

Epler,

Ford,

Messrs. Gale,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lay,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miles,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,

O'Brien,

Odell,

Reid,

Roessler,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Turner,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Washburn,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lawrence voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

**Mr. Lawrence** introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Morris, in the county of Grundy, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the statute in relation to forcible entry and detainer, and landlord and tenant, as amended, approved February 20, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of taxes by administrators and executors, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Keosauqua, in the county of Henry, to provide and maintain a calaboose therein."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lay,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Company."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to locate a State road along the line of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the plats of the town of Rockford, Edwards county, State of Illinois, and the town of Bloomfield, county of Scott, State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lamoille, in Bureau county, and State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section 11 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 14, range three, in Massac county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 192 of chapter 30 of the criminal code."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved February 21, 1861"—the rules having been suspended—reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Goodell introduced a bill for "An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Davis, and Wright and Lord's addition to town, in Stephenson county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Goodell introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title,  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Ginther introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved February 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ginther introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the collection of the revenue on personal property, in counties adopting township organization."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,  
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, of the following title:

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the late constitutional convention."

Mr. Gale introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Charles Graham to Charles Graham Moore, and declaring him heir-at-law of William Moore, of Ogle county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act providing for the collection of the interest tax in coin."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to authorize a vacation, re-subdivision and partition of Canalport, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ford introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Nashville."

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wakeman moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill for "An act to fix the limits of the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," was passed. Carried.

Mr. Wakeman then moved that said bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Turner—the rules having been suspended—submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster of this House be requested and instructed to ascertain whether or not any mail matter sent from this body has been retained at the Government postoffice in this city, and to report in the premises promptly.

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the resolution, as follows :

"If the Postmaster should discover it was for want of sufficient postage, to supply the deficiency."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Turner, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Mr. Wike, on leave, presented the remonstrance of Wm. R. Archer and others, against extending the corporate limits of the town of Pittsfield, in Pike county ; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit, and to attach certain counties thereto, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....6  
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gerrard,	Messrs. Newport,
Boyer,	Gibson,	Noble,
Brandt,	Ginther,	Odell,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Patty,
Brown,	Graham,	Roesaler,
Burchard,	Green,	Sharp,
Burr,	Haines,	Smith of Union,
Cabeen,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Hicks,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Holyoke,	Ten Brook,
Cook,	Howe,	Tenny,
Conger,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Throop,
Davis,	Mau,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Watkins,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Wenger,
Elder,	Miles,	Wescott,
English,	Miller,	Wike,
Ford,	Monroe,	Williams,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill "An act to attach a certain county therein named to the twenty-four judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts therein, and other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and commended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....5  
Nays.....

There not being a quorum of the members present.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Elder,
Boyer,	Cook,	English,
Brandt,	Daugherty,	Ford,
Brentano,	Davis,	Fuller,
Brown,	Dent of Putnam,	Gale,
Cabeen,	Eastman,	Gerrard,



**Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Davis, at twelve o'clock, moved that the House adjourn till two o'clock. Carried.

**Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell.**

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour of two having arrived, the Speaker announced that the special order for that hour would be taken up, viz :

House bill No. 98, for "An act to amend an act creating a war fund and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers," approved May 2, 1861, and to re-organize the board of commissioners created by said act."

Which bill was then read a third time.

After debate,

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	33
	{ Nays .....	46

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffee,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkin,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Roessler,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put.

After further debate,

Mr. Smith of Union moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines desired to discuss the propriety of ordering the main question.

The Speaker (Mr. Merritt being in the chair) decided that, during the pendency of a motion for the previous question, no debate was in order.

Mr. Haines appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Speaker stated the question to be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....57
	{ Nays.....17

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Odell,
Brandt,	Gale,	Patty,
Brentano,	Gerrard,	Peffer,
Burr,	Gibson,	Reid,
Busey,	Ginther,	Roessler,
Cabeen,	Graham,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Green,	Sharp,
Coffeen,	Heard,	Shope,
Cook,	Holgate,	Smith of Whiteside,
Conger,	Keyes,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Underwood,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Miles,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Miller,	Wescott,
Elder,	Monroe,	Wheat,
English,	Morrill,	Wike,
Epler,	Noble,	Williams,
Ford,	O'Brien,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,	Messrs. Holyoke,	Messrs. Springer,
Church,	Howe,	Tenny,
Goodell,	Lay,	Thomas,
Haines,	Mann,	Throop,
Harris,	Newport,	Wakeman.
Hicks,	Smith of Union,	

So the decision of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House.

Mr. Newport then moved, at 4:30 P. M., that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....26
	{ Nays.....51

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Green,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 44  
  { Nays..... 29

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Williams.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. ——— moved, at five o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .....25  
Nays.....47

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Eastman, Elder, Gale,	Messrs. Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harria, Holyoke, Howe, Lake,	Messrs. Lay, Newport, Noble, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Underwood, Wakeman.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer, Brandt, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson,	Messrs. Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, McCann, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid,	Messrs. Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Throop, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Mr. Speaker.
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So the House refused to adjourn.

Under the operation of the previous question, the question was then put, "Shall this bill pass?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer, Brandt, Brown, Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gerrard,	Messrs. Gibson, Graham, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, McCann, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Peffer,	Messrs. Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Springer, Turner, Walker, Watkins, Wenger, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wescott.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The House, at 5:40 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown.

Mr. Howe presented the remonstrance of George M. Radcliffe and others against detaching Bureau county from the 9th judicial circuit and annexing the same to the 23d or any other judicial circuit.

The reading was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of Dr. A. B. Mead and others praying the passage of an act to prevent persons from catching fish, with nets, in DesPlaines river, in Will county.

Which was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Gerrard presented the petition of William Bandy and others praying the passage of an act of incorporation, or granting a charter to Philip Bushong and sons to construct an arm from the Great Western railroad to their distillery.

On motion of Mr. Gerrard,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gerrard (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Branch Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Gerrard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gerrard,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of N. M. Feagins and others, of roquois county, for the location of a state road.

On motion of Goodell,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Leave of absence was asked and granted to Mr. Mastin, assistant clerk of the House, on account of illness.

Leave of absence was asked for and granted to Mr. Ginther, a member.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrance of S. W. McMaster, and numerous others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrance of William Vipond, and numerous others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of Jacob Corser and others, praying the restoration of the old boundaries of a school district therein named.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miles presented remonstrances from John Werling and others, against repealing a law in reference to a certain school district in Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of H. F. Bridges and others, together with the remonstrance of Thomas M. Metcalf and others, in regard to the sale of intoxicating drinks in the town of Girard.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The petition and remonstrance were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has amended and passed a House bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to authorize the leasing of rooms for the use of the supreme court of the second grand division."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*  
That the joint committee on state institutions of the House and Senate are hereby instructed to visit the state institutions at Jacksonville, and report thereon.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Peffer presented the petition of Elias Willetts and 17 others, for an additional term of court in Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Peffer presented the petition of H. G. Hardin and others, praying the passage of an act to amend the charter of the city of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cabeen presented the petition of 130 citizens of Mercer county, praying for an act to prevent non-residents from hunting and fishing in said county.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Cabeen presented the petition of citizens of Keithsburg, praying for the repeal of an amendment to the charter of said town corporation passed 22d February, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Menard presented the petition of the inhabitants of the village of Prairie du Rocher, praying the passage of an act authorizing the president and trustees of said town to appropriate a portion of the proceeds arising from the leasing of their commons to religious purposes, etc.

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of numerous citizens of Iroquois county, praying for the repeal of all special laws relating to swamp lands in said county, and the enacting of a law giving the board of supervisors of said county the control of the draining of said lands."

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Goodell introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof, and for other purposes therein named,' approved February 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to purchase and improve the grounds in which are buried the remains of the late Stephen A. Douglas."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Eastman,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to restore James  
ummersman to the rights of citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 62  
  { Nays..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Newport,
Boyer,	Graham,	Noble,
Brandt,	Haines,	Odell,
Brentano,	Harris,	Patty,
Burr,	Heard,	Peffer,
Busey,	Hicks,	Rossler,
Cabeen,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Cook,	Howe,	Smith of Union,
Davis,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Dent of LaSalle,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Underwood,
Epler,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Ford,	Merritt,	Walker,
Fuller,	Miles,	Washburn,
Gale,	Miller,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Wike.
Gibson,	Morrill,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the  
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Washburn, from the committee on elections, to which was re-  
ferred House bill No. 71, for "An act to protect the secrecy of the bal-  
lot-box," reported the same back, with a recommendation that it do not  
pass.

The report was concurred in, and,  
On motion of Mr. Washburn,  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred  
House bill No. 111, for "An act in relation to incorporated towns and  
cities," with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,  
On motion of Mr. Washburn,  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred  
House bill No. 152, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to  
provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters, and to prevent

fraudulent voting,' approved February 22, 1861," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 171, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualifications of voters, and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Smith of Union offered to amend by referring to the committee on judiciary.

Which was accepted by Mr. Fuller.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 141, for an act entitled 'an act to establish the Lincoln school district, in Logan county, approved February 24, 1859," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	74
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lako,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred bill for "An act to regulate fees for legal advertisements and notices," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 140, for "An act to enable the husbands of insane wives to convey real estate in certain cases," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 50, for "An act for the relief of John G. Offner," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 54, for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 30, for "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Golconda the exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows and public exhibitions, within the corporate limits of said town," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 130, for "An act to legalize a tax in the town of Limestone," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 134, for "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes of A. D. 1845, entitled 'Landlords and Tenants,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 144, for "An act to amend the law in relation to the assignment of dower," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 147, for "An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 181, for "An act to define the character of railroad property," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 129, for "An act to abolish the January term of the Kankakee county circuit court," reported back a substitute for the same, entitled a bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the county of Kankakee," and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

English,

Ford,

Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,

Gerrard,

Goodell,

Graham,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miles,

Miller,

Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,

Newport,

Noble,

Patty,

Reid,

Sharon,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Watkins,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

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Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46  
  { Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Elder,	Messrs. Morrill,
Boyer,	English,	Newport,
Brentano,	Epler,	Noble,
Burchard,	Ford,	O'Brien,
Burr,	Fuller,	Odell,
Busey,	Gibson,	Peffer,
Cabeen,	Goodell,	Roessler,
Church,	Harrie,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Howe,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Underwood,
Davis,	Lake,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Miles,	Wescott,
Eastman,	Miller,	Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chapman,	Messrs. McCann,	Messrs. Thomas,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Turner,
Green,	Reid,	Wakeman,
Heard,	Sharon,	Wenger.
Keyes,	Tenny,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Monroeville, in the county of Henry," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to repeal 'an act for the protection of fish within the county of Rock Island,' approved February 22, 1861," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1861, to revive an act approved February 10, 1849, and an act approved January 24, 1853."

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Alton."

A message from the Governor, by John Moses, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the constitutional convention."

Mr. Haines, from the special committee to which was referred a resolution in relation to alleged fraudulent enlistment of the Marine Artillery, submitted the following report, with the accompanying preamble and resolutions, viz:

The select committee of three, to which was referred, for investigation, the subject of the alleged fraudulent enlistment and detention of certain citizens of the State of Illinois in the so-called "Marine Artillery," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.

That they have carefully and patiently investigated the matter thus referred to them, from which they find that, during the early part of the past year, a person dressed in the uniform of and styling himself an officer of the United States navy, appeared in the city of Chicago, in this State, and opened a recruiting office in said city, and caused advertisements to be inserted in the various newspapers of the city, and large hand-bills to be posted up throughout the city and country, headed "Burnside Expedition," and calling for "seamen," "boatmen," "ordinary seamen" and "riflemen," for the "naval expedition under W. Howard," then fitting out at New York; setting forth that the pay would be the same as the navy of the United States, which is eighteen dollars per month; that each recruit would be entitled to a land warrant, \$100 bounty, also pensions and prize money, and a complete outfit and clothing, the same as the navy of the United States. The name of said person was affixed to said advertisements and hand-bills, as captain and recruiting officer for said expedition. That, during the months of July and August, last past, volunteers were being solicited at said city of Chicago, by a large number of persons, under authority of the Governor of this State, for various regiments of infantry, artillery and cavalry. Men were daily arriving, in large numbers, from various portions of the State, with the intention of enlisting in some of these regiments. That, on arriving in the city, and seeing the hand-bills and advertisements referred to, for this "Marine Artillery," and the extraordinary inducements thus held out, large numbers were induced to apply to the recruiting officer of said "Marine Artillery," for enlistment therein. Said pretended captain and recruiting officer would assure them that the statements in said hand-bills and advertisements were strictly correct and true; that the pay was eighteen dollars per month, and that persons who had previously enlisted in said "Marine Artillery" had already obtained several hundred dollars of prize money—an advantage incident alone to the marine service; that the service was strictly the marine or naval service of the United States. Said officer kept in his office, on constant exhibition, a full suit of navy

nothing, which he exhibited to these men, and informed them that such was the kind and style of clothing which they would receive and wear in the service for which he was recruiting. It is said that over one thousand men, citizens of Illinois, were, upon such representations and inducements, led to enlist in this so-called "Marine Artillery." The recruits thus obtained were regularly examined by a surgeon, and were then worn into the navy of the United States; they were then transported to New York, and from thence conveyed by transports to Newbern and Roanoke Island, at each of which points they were informed by the officers placed over them that gunboats, upon which they were enlisted to serve, were waiting to receive them; that, upon their arrival at Roanoke Island, instead of being placed upon gunboats, or into the marine service, they were placed upon land, and that, too, in one of the most unhealthy portions of the globe, and there organized, and placed on duty as infantry. To this they objected, and insisted that they had enlisted in the navy, and that they should be placed in the service for which they had enlisted. But their objections proved of no avail. They were informed that they were considered New York volunteers, and belonged to the infantry service. That those who insisted upon their rights, and refused to do duty as infantry, (a branch of the service in which they had not enlisted,) were thrown into loathsome and unhealthy prisons, where a portion of them have died from neglect and ill-treatment. That such of the men as have received any pay at all, have only received pay as infantry; but that a portion of the number have never received any pay since they enlisted. That the facts in the case were brought to the attention of Governor Yates, through letters and petitions from the men, and applications from friends at home; whereupon he dispatched a messenger to Washington to lay the matter before the War Department, and request that these men be mustered out of the service; the result of which was that an order was obtained to that effect.

It appears that when the facts in the case were duly presented to the War Department, it was then conceded that these men were fraudulently enlisted, and that they had been wrongfully treated, and should not be held in that kind of service in which they never enlisted; hence the prompt order for mustering them out. But your committee are forced to the conclusion that, notwithstanding said order, there is a deliberate and willful design, on the part of the military authorities of the United States, somewhere, to detain these men, at all hazards, at whatever cost of life or suffering on the part of our wronged and oppressed citizens; for it seems that, before the order in question reached Gen. Foster, to whose command these men had been assigned, they were, designedly, and with intention of defeating the execution of the order, divided up into squads, and placed into various regiments of infantry and artillery of other States, and commanded to do duty in such regiments. One instance is given, where a New York officer sold out his chance in one hundred of the men for a consideration, in money paid to him.

Your committee have had before them almost an indefinite number of communications from persons in this so-called "Marine Artillery," and from respectable citizens in various portions of this State, addressed



to the Governor, setting forth the wrongs and suffering which the men have been forced to endure, and praying for relief. They have also, considered the petition of a large number of citizens of Kankakee county, praying this General Assembly to take action for the return of these men. They have, also, considered testimony from various other reliable and respectable sources, from which they feel constrained to pronounce the affair in question one of the most unmitigated frauds which can be conceived of, perpetrated under the guise of official authority.

It appears that a large number of these men have refused to go into other regiments, or to do duty in any other branch of the service than that in which they enlisted, especially, since an order has been issued for their discharge. In consequence of such refusal, they have been confined in jails and loathsome prisons, and where they are being subsisted on bread and water, as a punishment for no other offense than that of insisting upon their rights—in which it is the opinion of your committee, they are completely justifiable.

It further appears, that these men, from the treatment they receive, became much disheartened and discouraged, and have been, the most of the time, without tents or proper shelter, and have had but a poor and meagre supply of clothing and rations at any time. And it is represented that most of them have received no pay since they enlisted into the service. That their treatment and neglect has been of the extreme hardship nowhere else existing in the army of the United States. Deaths are constantly occurring, and large numbers of these poor, deluded men are now lying sick, without the most ordinary attention and care bestowed in the case of convicts in prisons of punishment.

Your committee would further state, that the affair of enlisting these men—as your committee are informed and believe—was, originally, a scheme on the part of citizens of New York to aid in filling the quota of that State under the call of the President for volunteers, and our citizens thus enlisted were caused to be credited to some particular ward or district, thus tending to exempt such citizens of New York themselves, from draft. It also appears to have been made a matter of pecuniary speculation in various ways, on the part of those engaged in enlisting the men. It is represented that upwards of one thousand men, citizens of Illinois, were, in this fraudulent manner, recruited at Chicago, and credited to New York, as New York volunteers of infantry.

The State of Illinois has cheerfully and promptly responded to every demand of the National Government in the hour of its extreme peril. The blood of her sons has been poured out on every battle-field in the rebel States, and thousands of homes have been made desolate from the casualties of war; but it is to be hoped that the affliction of friends and families, and the suffering of our brave men, may not be increased through the merciless designs and deception of men seeking pecuniary gain, or to avoid the burdens which the law of their country imposes, or through the willful oppression or misconduct of the officers of the General Government. That the State of Illinois having promptly furnished more than its own quota of troops, may not, in this fraudulent manner, be compelled to contribute men for the benefit of other States,



those citizens may have declined to volunteer in the service at the call of their country.

Your committee are informed, by His Excellency the Governor, who has labored firmly and diligently for the discharge of these wronged and injured men, that he has twice, since the commencement of this session of the General Assembly, called on the authorities of the General Government for an explanation, as to why these men have not been mustered out of the service, agreeable to the order issued for that purpose; that he first communicated with General Halleck, and lastly, with the President; that he gets no satisfactory reply from the former, and none whatever from the latter, up to the present time.

Whilst your committee acknowledge all the rights of the United States Government, which it possesses under the principles upon which the National Confederacy is established, yet they cannot concede that the State of Illinois, by becoming a State of this Union, has ever lost or conceded its right of protecting its citizens from wrong or oppression, coming from whatever source it may.

The subject hereof is one of no ordinary moment, whilst it is one demanding immediate action, and that such action be firm and decisive. Your committee would recommend still one more appeal to the General Government for the discharge of these men; that such appeal shall not, necessarily, be by way of supplication, or modest request, but in the nature of a firm and resolute demand, reflecting more truly the character of the people whose representatives we are.

Your committee feel warranted in this recommendation, upon the plainest principles of reason and justice:

1. These men are citizens of Illinois, and have been fraudulently forced into a service in which they never engaged or contracted to serve.

2. The United States Government, from this fact, as they admit, have ordered them mustered out of the service.

3. Various insurmountable objects seem to have been thrown in the way, to prevent the execution of the order, and the discharge of these men.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

E. M. HAINES,  
C. A. WALKER,  
JAMES H. SMITH.

WHEREAS it appears that a large number of citizens of Illinois, during the past year, recruited at Chicago for the navy of the United States, and were afterward forced into New York infantry service, without their consent, under the name of "Marine Artillery;" and whereas, upon application of the Governor of this State, and representation of the facts to the War Department of the United States, these men were ordered mustered out of the service; but before such order reached the officer to whom it was directed for execution, it appears that the men, through design of some parties in authority, were dispersed in squads, and forced to be attached to various regiments of infantry and artillery of other States; and whereas it appears that large numbers of these men, in consequence of refusing to be thus

wrongfully treated, and for merely insisting upon that which they clearly had a right to insist upon, have been imprisoned in jails and dungeons, as criminal convicts, for the commission of no offence whatever, where they are now suffering from want, and ill-treatment, and numbers are dying with disease, without even that care and attention common everywhere in the army: therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring here-*

That the Governor be and he is hereby instructed to demand of the proper authorities of the Government of the United States, that the men, comprised in said so-called "Marine Artillery," who are citizens of Illinois, be immediately mustered out of the service, and transported to the city of Chicago, at the expense of the United States, within twenty days from such demand; and that the Governor is authorized, if he shall deem it necessary, to appoint one or more agents to aid in the object herein; that, in case of the refusal or neglect of the United States Government to respond promptly to such demand, the Governor report the same to this General Assembly immediately.

The said report was concurred in.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution, reported by the committee?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....79  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Gerrard,	Messrs.
Black,	Gibson,	Noble,
Boyer,	Goodell,	O'Brien,
Brandt,	Graham,	Odell,
Brontano,	Haines,	Patty,
Brown,	Harris,	Roesaler,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sharon,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Busey,	Holgate,	Shope,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Chapman,	Howe,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Keyes,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Teunny,
Cook,	Lake,	Thomas,
Conger,	Lay,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Davis,	Mann,	Underwood,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Walker,
Elder,	Merritt,	Washburn,
English,	Miles,	Watkins,
Epler,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Ford,	Morrill,	Weacott,
Fuller,	Newport,	Wike,
Gale,		Williams.

Mr. Eastman voted in the negative.

So the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Turner presented the following communication from the Postmaster of the House, viz:

In answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives this day, the undersigned begs leave to report, that all mail matter by me sent to the post office in this city has been forwarded. That there are about 200 packages in my office, with only one one-cent stamp upon, and all of which there is required to be three.

Respectfully,

R. WOOD, *Postmaster*.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The communication from the Governor in relation to the expenditures out of the contingent war fund, and the number of employees in the military service of this State, and not paid by the general government, was taken up, and 5,000 copies thereof ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved*, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to inquire into the matter of revising the general statutes of this State, and to report some plan for this object, if they deem the same expedient.

Mr. Walker submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:  
WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, at the commencement of the present unhappy war, declared in every official paper that came from his hands, that the sole object of the prosecution of the war was, and should be, for the restoration of the Union and the laws as our fathers made them; and whereas, by his subsequent acts, he has proven to every unbiased mind, that such now is not the intention in the further prosecution of the war; and that he has willfully deceived the soldiers by inducing them to take up arms in (as they supposed) an honorable and just cause, which he has turned into a dishonorable and disgraceful crusade against the established rights of the States. He has declared martial law over every loyal State in this Union. He has, without authority of law or right, imprisoned our citizens in loathsome dungeons, and refused them the right of speedy trial. He has sanctioned the taking of the lives of innocent, peaceable and respectable citizens of these States, to atone for the acts of others. He has, by his proclamation of January 1, 1863, disregarded the reserved rights of the States, and attempted, by that proclamation, to equalize the white and black races—to excite servile insurrection in the Southern States, thereby involving the innocent with the guilty, without reference to age or sex. He has persisted in listening to and carrying out the counsel of men, whose avowed doctrines are inimical to free government. He has divided a State without the consent of her Legislature. He has degraded the Union army by receiving negroes into the service of the United States. He has forced negroes upon us against our often expressed wishes, and the constitution and laws of our State. He has squandered the nation's wealth, and made us a bankrupt people. He has suppressed the liberty of the press, and free speech, a liberty feared only by tyrants. He has closed the doors of churches, and deprived citizens of these States the right to serve God according to the dictates of their own conscience. He proposes to involve us in a system of ruinous taxation for the purpose of purchasing negroes against our will, and the interests of our people. He has pandered to New England capitalists in not using the means at his disposal for opening the Mississippi river. He has given

sanction to a measure known as the Morrill Tariff, under which the East is rapidly enriching itself at the expense of the West. Against all of which we do enter our solemn protest, and declare it to be our firm and fixed intention to submit to these wrongs and usurpations no longer. That we will, as we have heretofore, sustain the administration in all its constitutional acts. Therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereinafter,*

That in our opinion, the time has come, when in accordance with the constitution, it becomes necessary to call a national convention of all the States for the purpose of considering our national difficulties, and adjusting the same. We would, therefore, recommend to all the States that the Legislatures thereof appoint commissioners to meet in a national convention, to be held in the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, on the 1st Tuesday in the month of April, A. D. 1863. And would memorialize the Congress of the United States to obtain an armistice and cessation of hostilities now existing between the different sections of our common country, for the purposes aforesaid.

*Resolved,* That the Speaker of this House be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolutions to each of the Governors of these States, and request the same to be laid before the Legislatures of the same. Also, to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, with a copy hereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Walker moved to refer the said preamble and resolutions to the committee on federal relations.

After debate,

The question was put, "Shall the said preamble and resolutions be so referred?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Roessler,
Burr,	Heard,	Sharon,
Busey,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Cabecn,	Holgate,	Shope,
Coffeen,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Conger,	Kistler,	Springer,
Daugherty,	McCann,	Turner,
Davis,	Menard,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Dent of Putnam,	Miles,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Ford,	O'Brien,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams.
Gibson,	Reid,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Gale,
Brentano,	Cook,	Goodell,
Burchard,	Eastman,	Green,
Chapman,	Elder,	Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the said preamble and resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy, to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising under the charter and ordinances of said city."

A bill for "An act concerning warehouse receipts and bills of lading."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Whitefield, in the county of LaSalle.'"

On motion of Mr. Conger,

*Resolved*, That the Hall of Representatives be tendered to George Francis Train, for the purpose of delivering a lecture, this (Thursday) evening.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed John L. Davis to be a special policeman of this House.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The House, at 12:45 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howe, a member.

Mr. O'Brien asked leave of absence for Mr. Holgate. Granted.

Mr. Haines asked leave of absence for Mr. Sedgwick. Granted.

Mr. English asked leave of absence for Mr. Wike. Granted.

Mr. Merritt asked leave of absence for Mr. Springer. Granted.

Mr. Shope moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Fuller (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to enable the Winchester school district to build a common school house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Mr. Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Green presented remonstrances from D. C. Beach and 91 others from David Campbell and 55 others, from Edwin Jewell and 56 others all citizens of Jo Daviess county, protesting against the passage of an act increasing the number of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The remonstrances were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shope presented the memorial and petition of M. Y. Johnson praying the "Legislature to demand of the President of the United States, by what right and authority the Secretary of War ordered (his said arrest, and transportation beyond the State, and on whose application the same was made," etc.; and that the Legislature take action on the premises, etc.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

Said memorial was referred to a special committee of five members.

The Speaker announced such committee to be the following members viz: Messrs. Shope of Fulton, Howe of Bureau, Monroe of Cole Throop of Cook, and Wike of Pike.

Mr. Wheat moved to take up a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

The rules were suspended, the bill taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gibson,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Odell,
Brandt,	Graham,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Green,	Roessler,
Burchard,	Haines,	Sharon,
Burr,	Harris,	Sharp,
Chapman,	Heard,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Holgate,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Conger,	Howe,	Thomas,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Throop,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lake,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Underwood,
Eastman,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Elder,	Merritt,	Walker,
English,	Miles,	Watkins,
Epler,	Miller,	Wenger,
Ford,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cabeen,	Mr. Keyes,	Mr. Reid.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concnrrance therein.

Mr. Cook (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Ministry at Large."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....61
	{ Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Morrill,
Boyer,	Graham,	Newport,
Brandt,	Green,	Noble,
Brentano,	Haines,	Odell,
Barchard,	Harris,	Peffer,
Burr,	Heard,	Roessler,
Cabeen,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Howe,	Smith of Whiteside,
Coffeen,	Keyes,	Tenny,
Cook,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Conger,	Lake,	Throop,
Davis,	Lay,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Underwood,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Elder,	Menard,	Walker,
English,	Merritt,	Watkins,
Epler,	Miles,	Wenger,
Fuller,	Miller,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Williams.
Gibson,		

Mr. Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Black presented the petition of John A. Young and 167 citizens of Kendall county, praying the passage of an act of general application in this State, under proper pains and penalties, requiring all persons interested in the breed of horses to pay a tax to the proper county authorities, of \$30, on each stallion kept, etc.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Cabeen presented the petition of citizens of Keithsburg, praying for the repeal of a certain act amending the charter of said town corporation, approved 22d February, 1861.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kistler presented a petition to prevent negroes and mulattoes from coming to and settling in this State."

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kistler presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Rock Island county for authority to levy a tax for the support of soldiers' families."

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Kistler presented the petition of citizens of Rock Island county, praying for a ferry charter across the Mississippi river."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Morrill presented petitions from David Sheean and M. Y. Johnson, praying that action be taken by the General Assembly in regard to their illegal arrests by order of the Secretary of War; also, the petition of David Sheean, praying the impeachment of Benjamin R. Sheehan, circuit judge, for his refusal to issue the writ of *habeas corpus* in the cases of John Doyle and Bernard Donnelly."

Which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of David Long and others, praying that the title to certain lands be conveyed by the State to David Long and Isaac Long; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back, without amendment, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Equitable Insurance Company,'" and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fix the limits of the 28th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," reported back the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes entitled



'Practice,' approved March 3, 1845," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to restore John Sullivan to citizenship," reported back the same, without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore Jacob Deer to citizenship," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Burchard,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Elder,

English,

Epler,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Goodell,

Graham,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lay,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miles,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Newport,

Noble,

O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,

Patty,

Peffer,

Reid,

Roessler,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Turner,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of Peoria,' approved February 18, 1861," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Turner moved to suspend the rules, to enable him to submit resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, it was refused.

Mr. Menard, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the expenditure of money collected by taxation for road purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a State road along the line of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad," reported back the same, with amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, or so much of said land as shall be to the interest of the inhabitants of said town to lease, for school purposes,' approved February 8, 1851," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Mr. Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Leave was granted him to withdraw a petition presented by him, vacating a certain part of the town of Fairfield; whereupon, said petition was handed by the clerk to Mr. Heard.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to repeal the act to incorporate the village of Antioch," and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a first time, and,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law of landlord and tenants."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees, embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to re-locate the county seat of said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Lay moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church, from a special committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burchard submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule sixty-three as originally adopted by this House be and is in full force; and no rule of this House can be dispensed with, unless by the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members present, as provided in said rule.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution.



The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 58  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Morrill,

Mr. Reid,

Mr. Wenger.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Epler moved that the roll be called where it was discontinued, and that the introduction of bills be in order. Carried.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Cass county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act concerning justices of the peace, and to amend the criminal code."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. English introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Elsay, in Jersey county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. English,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. English introduced a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. English,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elder introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act for the better protection of bridges in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elder,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Frederick D. S. Stewart—late treasurer of Will county—and his securities."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on retrenchments.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved February 29, 1854."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent of LaSalle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company,' approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards of the city of Springfield, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXIV of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for making new indexes to certain records in the office of the recorder of deeds in Winnebago county."

Which was read the first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
an act to incorporate the Rockport and Mississippi Railroad Com-  
pany."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and,  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer  
purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of Carroll county to provide means to pay interest on bonds  
now due, or which may become due March 25, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge  
of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.'"

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the State  
Normal University."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act concerning assignees of in-  
solvent debtors."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Wabash river, between the Grand Rapids dam and the mouth of White river, in Wabash county," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the improvement of stock and protection of stock raisers in the State of Illinois," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to attach a part of range No. 10 west, in Vermillion county, to range No. 11 west, in said county," reported back the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Merritt moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a third time, and put upon its passage.

And the question being put, and no quorum voting,

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Merritt moved a call of the House.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lawrence.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gale until to-morrow.

Upon the call of the House, fifty-seven members answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Busey, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Daugherty, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Eastuan, Elder, English, Epler, Ford, Gerrard, Gibson, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Kistler, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miller, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Odell, Patty, Reid, Roessler, Sharon, Sharp, Smith of Union, Ten Brook, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Williams.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill for "An act to attach a part of range No. 10 west, in Vermillion county, to range No. 11 west, in said county," be read a third time. Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Gerrard,	Messrs.
Black,	Gibson,	Miller,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Morrill,
Brandt,	Graham,	Newport,
Brentano,	Green,	Noble,
Burchard,	Haines,	Odell,
Burr,	Harris,	Putty,
Cabeen,	Heard,	Peffer,
Chapman,	Hicks,	Reid,
Church,	Holyoke,	Rossler,
Cook,	Howe,	Sharon,
Daugherty,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Dent of LaSalle,	Kistler,	Smith of Union,
Dent of Putnam,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Eastman,	Lay,	Thomas,
Elder,	Mann,	Throop,
English,	McCaun,	Turner,
Epler,	Menard,	Walker,
Ford,	Merritt,	Watkins,
Fuller,		Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXV, division III, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to abate the State, county and special taxes for the year A. D. 1860, on the Western Union College and Military Academy," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 14, range 3 east, in Massac county," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding elections for school directors," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools in the State of Illinois,' approved February 18, 1857," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Turner moved to suspend the rules, to enable him to submit resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, it was refused.

Mr. Menard, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the expenditure of money collected by taxation for road purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a State road along the line of the Logansport Peoria and Burlington Railroad," reported back the same, with amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, or so much of said land as shall be to the interest of the inhabitants of said town to lease, for school purposes,' approved February 8, 1851," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas..... 60
	{ Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McOmam,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Mr. Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Leave was granted him to withdraw a petition presented by him, va-  
ating a certain part of the town of Fairfield; whereupon, said petition  
was handed by the clerk to Mr. Heard.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported  
a bill for "An act to repeal the act to incorporate the village of An-  
tioch," and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a first time, and,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for  
"An act to amend the law of landlord and tenants."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which  
was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to au-  
thorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees, embank-  
ments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19,  
1859," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended  
its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union (the rules having been suspended) introduced a  
bill for "An act to enable the county of Henry to re-locate the county  
seat of said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Lay moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church, from a special committee, to which was referred a bill  
for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the  
county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties," reported back the  
same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burchard submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule sixty-three as originally adopted by this House  
be and is in full force; and no rule of this House can be dispensed  
with, unless by the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members  
present, as provided in said rule.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question on the adoption of the reso-  
lution.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Morrill,

Mr. Reid,

Mr. Wenger.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Epler moved that the roll be called where it was discontinued and that the introduction of bills be in order. Carried.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Cass county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act concerning justices of the peace, and to amend the criminal code."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. English introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Elsah, in Jersey county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. English,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. English introduced a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. English,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elder introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act for the better protection of bridges in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elder,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Eastman introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Frederick D. S. Stewart—late treasurer of Will county—and his securities."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on retrenchments.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved February 29, 1854."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dent of LaSalle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company,' approved February 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards of the city of Springfield, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXIV of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for making new indexes to certain records in the office of the recorder of deeds in Winnebago county."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
an act to incorporate the Rockport and Mississippi Railroad Com-  
pany."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and,  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer  
purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of  
supervisors of Carroll county to provide means to pay interest on bonds  
now due, or which may become due March 25, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge  
of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the State  
Normal University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act concerning assignees of in-  
solvent debtors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Illinois Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation by purchasers or future owners of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brentano introduced a bill for "An act concerning witnesses."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brentano,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brentano introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Catholic St. Francis Society of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brentano,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brandt introduced a bill for "An act to regulate an election district in township thirty-seven, range fourteen, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brandt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Brandt introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Brighton Hotel and Stock Yard Company,' approved February 14, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the supervisors of Kendall county to issue county bonds in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ford introduced a bill for "An act concerning collectors of public revenue."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ford introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Aetna Insurance Company of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to justices of the peace."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard moved to begin the call, for the introduction of bills, at the foot of the alphabetical roll, and go up.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion,

to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns,' approved February 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Marion county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Academy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to provide for a license on stallions."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lake,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the township board of Clay and Richland counties to grant licenses, etc."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the road commissioners of townships under township organization to levy an additional tax in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Wenger introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an

act for the relief of the volunteer soldiers of this State,' approved May 3, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sisters' of Charity of St. Josephs of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wakeman introduced a bill for "An act to prevent the exaction of illegal fees by public officers."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wakeman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in townships therein mentioned, and to construct roads therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize Jasper A. Knight and his associates to build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill for "An act to further compensate school commissioners."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Throop introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in St. Clair county."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside introduced a bill for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds with power of sale."/>

Which was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside introduced a bill for "An act to protect the people of the State of Illinois against usurers."

Which was read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act in relation to parties testifying as witnesses, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ten Brook introduced a bill for "An act providing for interest on verdicts."

Which was read a first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to re-locate the county seat of Lawrence county,' approved February 18, 1861."

Which was read the first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sharp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an

act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,' approved January 31, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kishwaukie Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cortland, in DeKalb county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wescott, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Practice,' approved March 3d, 1845."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the protection of growing fruit.'"

A bill for "An act to fix the limits of the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

A bill for "An act to restore John Sullivan to citizenship."

A bill for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records in Shelby county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Equitable Fire Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook.'"

A bill for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of DeWitt county."

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street therein named."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved February 21, 1861."

A bill for "An act for the relief of John G. Offner."

A bill for "An act to define the character of railroad property."

A bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to the action of replevin."

A bill for "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Golconda the exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows and public exhibitions within the corporate limits of said town."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 22, 1861."

A bill for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county."

A bill for "An act to regulate fees for legal advertisements and notices."

A bill for "An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris."

A bill for "An act to legalize a certain tax levied in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, Illinois, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Savings Bank."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Landlords and Tenants.'"

A bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to the assignment of dower."

A bill for "An act to enable the husbands of insane wives to convey real estate in certain cases."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois."

Mr. Roessler introduced a bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Shelbyville."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roessler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Peoria City Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Toulon,' approved February 11, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Noble introduced a bill for "An act declaring when the minority of females shall cease."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the venue in actions upon creditors' bills, and bills in aid of execution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Mazon."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Monroe introduced a bill for "An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Arcola."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act for the conviction and punishment of tenants guilty of waste, and other offenses, as are herein described and defined."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Landlord and Tenant.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Salem Sax-horn Band Association, in Marion county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Patty until Monday.

Mr. Haines moved that the rules be suspended, in order to allow him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That 200 copies of the report of the select committee concerning the Marine Artillery, and the report of W. H. Van Epps to the Governor, relating to the same subject, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution introduced.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

Mr. Burchard moved, at 5:20 p. m., that the House do now adjourn. And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22  
 { Nays ..... 36

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Busey,  
 Cook,  
 Daugherty,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
 O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Tenn.,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
 Howe,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,

Messrs. Patty,  
 Roessler,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Walker,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burchard moved that the resolution submitted by Mr. Haines be laid upon the table.

Which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Haines?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 50  
 { Nays ..... 9

The yeas and nays being demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Williams.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,

Messrs. Cook,  
Eastman,  
Noble,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

So the resolution submitted by Mr. Haines was agreed to.

Mr. Cook obtained a leave of absence for himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House, at 5:50 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

Mr. Burr was elected speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Highland in the county of Madison."

A bill for "An act to amend an act incorporating the University of Chicago."

A bill for "An act in regard to fees of county clerks."

A bill for "An act defining fees of sheriffs and constables in certain cases."

A bill for "An act authorizing Danville township, in Vermilion county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

A bill for "An act to exempt property of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries and branches, from taxation."

A bill for "An act in relation to the redemption of lands."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Home for the Friendless."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Roxy L. Morton to Roxy L. Kennedy."

A bill for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue for 1862."

A bill for "An act to provide for an amendment to the constitution of this State."

A bill for "An act to amend an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, approved February 14, 1859."

A bill for "An act regulating voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors, for the benefit of their creditors."

I am further directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted a substitute for a House bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to attach a certain county therein to the 24th judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

And have concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable the people of the county of Knox to remove their county seat."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit, and to attach certain counties thereto, and fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Green presented several remonstrances against the increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mann presented the petition of C. A. Talbot and others, praying the passage of an act of incorporation for the town of Cortland, in De Kalb county.

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Monroe presented the petition of A. R. Shirley and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the trustees of a certain township therein named to set apart surplus interest, etc."

The petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of L. L. Leeds and others, praying the passage of a game law."

Which was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Lay presented a petition and bill for "An act for the relief of George McHenry."

Which were

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Burchard presented a petition and bill for "An act to prevent taking fish with seine or net in any river, stream or waters, in Stephenson county," except the Pecatonica river.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, (the rules having been suspended,) to which was referred Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to

provide for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50  
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Gibson,	Odell,
Burchard,	Goodell,	Roesler,
Burr,	Graham,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Green,	Shope,
Chapman,	Haines,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Heard,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Hicks,	Ten Brook,
Conger,	Howe,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lay,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Walker,
Eastman,	Menard,	Watkins,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wescott,
English,	Miller,	Wike,
Ford,	Morrill,	Williams.
Fuller,	Newport,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Lake,	Messrs. Tenny,
Gerrard,	Mann,	Thomas,
Harris,	Miles,	Underwood,
Holyoke,	Reid,	Washburn,
Keyes,	Sharon,	Wetger.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules and to take up the substitute passed by the Senate for the House bill No. 186, being a bill for "An act to attach a certain county therein named to the second judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. English,	Messrs. Holyoke,
Burchard,	Epler,	Howe,
Burr,	Fuller,	Keyes,
Cabeen,	Gale,	Kistler,
Chapman,	Gerrard,	Lay,
Coffeen,	Goodell,	Mann,
Conger,	Graham,	McCann,
Daugherty,	Green,	Menard,
Davis,	Haines,	Merritt,
Dent of Putnam,	Harris,	Miles,
Eastman,	Heard,	Miller,
Elder,	Hicks,	Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Reid,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brentano.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill No. 36, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Home for the Friendless," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....57
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harri-  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Main,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Russell,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkin,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill No. 35, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 19th judicial circuit, and concerning adjourned terms in the 19th and 3d circuits," was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Conger asked leave to submit the following resolution :

WHEREAS, in the month of August, 1861, one William S. Eubanks, of White county, Illinois, was conveying from Xenia, Ohio, to his residence in said White county, Illinois, a certain lot of gunpowder, for the purpose of making sale of the same to the citizens of said White and adjoining counties; and whereas, at the town of Xenia, Illinois, a part of said powder—to wit, twenty-eight kegs—together with a magazine, was, by order of the Governor of the State of Illinois, seized and conveyed to St. Louis, State of Missouri, from which time the said Eubanks has been unable to learn the cause of its seizure, or what has become of the same: and whereas the said Eubanks was at that time, and has been at all times since, a good and loyal citizen, and was conveying said powder to said county for no illegal or disloyal purpose: therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Governor be requested to inform this House for what purpose, and by what authority, said powder was seized; upon whose information; and what disposal has been made of the same, and whether said powder is still within his control; and if not, what person or persons have received the benefit of the same.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Mann moved to suspend the rules, and take up House bill No. 13, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county."

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act vacating a part of Hayward's division of the town of Pana" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the laws relating to the Illinois and Michigan Canal" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society, of the city of Chicago," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the person therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the township organization law" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing Danville township, in Vermilion county, Illinois, to issue bonds," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill (No. 166) for "An act to amend 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14, 1859," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill (No. 38) for "An act to exempt property of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries and branches from taxation" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill (No. 37) for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue for 1862" was taken up, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill (No. 44) for "An act regulating voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors for the benefit of their creditors" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill (No. 140) for "An act to provide for an amendment to the constitution of this State" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill (No. 154) for "An act defining fees of sheriffs and constables in certain cases" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill (No. 136) for "An act to change the name of Roxy L. Burton to that of Roxy L. Kennedy" was read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill (No. 184) for "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of East St. Louis" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill (No. 120) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Post Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill (No. 201) for "An act to make additional appropriations for the penitentiary" was taken up, read a first time, and

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to make additional provisions for the penitentiary.'"

The bill was read a first time, and,

ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Eastman moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....31  
Nays.....30

### The yeas and nays being demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Miles,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Cabene,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act repealing certain laws therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property,' approved February 14, 1853, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispense with bills of discovery in certain cases.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to amend the probate laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wescott then moved to amend said bill by inserting Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Hamilton, Rock Island and Mercer counties, and to make the provisions of said bill apply to such counties.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, read a third time, (the rules having been suspended.)

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
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Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Pfeffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,

It was ordered by the House that the title of the foregoing bill be amended to correspond with the amendments.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 356, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the townships therein mentioned, and to construct roads therein," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman

Messrs. Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder

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Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

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A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the LaHarpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' approved February 12, 1853.'"

A bill for "An act amending an act amending the various acts incorporating the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, approved February —, 1861."

A bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Western Addition, in Clinton county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate, and four from the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the appropriation made by the last General Assembly to the Normal University; with power to send for and examine witnesses and papers, and report upon the same; also, to inquire into the expediency and propriety of forming a new board of education for the control and management of the said university.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to authorize George W. Clark, his heirs, assigns and associates, to erect a toll bridge or establish a ferry across the Calumet river, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill for "An act to fill vacancies in the office  
of prosecuting attorneys in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act regulating the terms of the  
circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to re-enact an act entitled  
'an act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company,' approved February  
11, 1857, and to so amend said act that the names of William A.  
Sanborn and William McCune be substituted for the names of B. G.  
Wheeler and Richard Evy, as named in said act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll  
County Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of  
Keithsburg,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of game  
and fish in the county of Mercer."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting  
the township organization,' and approved February 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Kendall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the court house building commissioners of Kendall county to issue bills of county indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act to increase sheriffs' fees."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Practice'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association, of Homer, Champaign county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act for the encouragement of horticulture, and the better protecting fruit grounds and fruit growers, in the county of Champaign."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Wood."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to make additional provisions for the penitentiary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act in relation to the expenditure of money collected by taxation for road purposes."

A bill for "An act for the improvement of stock in the State of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Wabash river, between the Grand Rapids dam and the mouth of White river, in Wabash county."

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain parties therein named."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-five, division three, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies.'"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Monroeville, in the county of Henry."

A bill for "An act to locate a State road from the State Line station, on the Logansport and Burlington Railroad, in Iroquois county, to Washington, in Tazewell county."

A bill for "An act to abate the State, county and special taxes for the year A. D. 1860, on the Western Union College and Military Academy."

A bill for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 14, R. 3, in Massac county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees and embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The vote taken on the passage of House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,' was reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....54  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cabeen,

Mr. Mann,

Mr. Smith of Whiteside.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Said bill was recommitted to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Mann moved a suspension of the rules, to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz :

**WHEREAS** there has been a claim presented against this State, known as the Macalester & Stebbins bond claim, in which the State is largely interested ; and whereas the same has been referred to a joint committee of this General Assembly ; and whereas the State is not represented before said committee by an attorney ; and whereas the same is a very large and complicated matter, and requires a very close and careful examination : therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be and is hereby requested to employ a suitable attorney or attorneys to assist the committee in investigating the same, and determining the legal liability of the State.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes offered the following substitute, viz :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary is hereby instructed and empowered to employ an attorney or attorneys to act in behalf of the State in the investigation of the Macalester & Stebbins bonds.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The substitute was laid on the table.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Mann,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The House, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of George Schneider and others, to set apart certain grants of lands made by Congress, for the purpose of establishing a mechanical college in Chicago ; which was read, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrance of M. D. Hodgins and thirty-nine others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena ; the reading of which was dispensed with, and the remonstrance Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wike presented the remonstrances of D. A. Stanton and twenty others, of Thomas Law and five others, of Enos Tuttle and others, of Aaron Newport and eighty-three others, of William H. Johnston and twenty others, of Robert Kelly and forty-four others, against extending the corporate limits of the town of Pittsfield; which were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis presented the remonstrance of A. E. Stevenson and eighteen other attorneys, against attaching Bureau county to the twenty-third judicial circuit; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of William B. Fowler and others, in regard to game laws; which was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on congressional apportionment, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish fourteen congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Conger moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....40
	{ Nays.....20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,

Messrs. Keyes,  
McCann,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Peffer,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Mr. Fuller then moved that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill. Carried.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.



Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act providing for interest on verdicts," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue for the year 1862," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Burchard moved to insert Stephenson county in the said bill.

Mr. Chapman moved to insert in said bill Carroll county.

Mr. Howe moved to insert Bureau county.

Mr. Newport moved to insert Grundy county.

Mr. Holyoke moved to lay the bill on the table; which was carried, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Lay, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Carmel," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill (No. 183) for "An act to amend section 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The said amendment was then read and agreed to, and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 128) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill (No. 23) for "An act to protect farmers and stock raisers from damages in certain cases, in Sangamon, Logan, McLean and DeWitt counties," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 205) for "An act changing the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendment was then read and agreed to, and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.

### The yeas and nays being demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Miles,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Rossler,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act repealing certain laws therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property,' approved February 14, 1853, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispense with bills of discovery in certain cases.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act to amend the probate laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 51 Revised  
statutes, entitled 'Inclosures and Fences.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Lay introduced a bill for "An act to amend section seven, chap-  
ter twenty-four."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to require persons to swear to  
their lists of personal property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kistler introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Lucius Walls  
and George R. Wells to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Kistler introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the right of  
way for the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act in relation to certain claims  
and accounts allowed by the State Army Auditing Board against the  
State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens'  
Insurance Company of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hicks introduced a bill for "An act to punish persons for illegally  
recovering money for licenses."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Heard introduced a bill for "An act to construe section one of article nine of 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawneetown, and to change the name,' approved 22d February, 1861.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the corporation trustees of the town of Batavia, in the county of Kane, to collect certain taxes."

Which was read a first time, and

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Mr. Goodell introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the collector of revenue in Ford county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gerrard introduced a bill for "An act for the purpose therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act in relation to moneys received for bank securities."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the removal of the county seat."

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the LaHarpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' approved February 12, 1853.'"

A bill for "An act amending an act amending the various acts incorporating the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, approved February —, 1861."

A bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Western Addition, in Clinton county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate, and four from the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the appropriation made by the last General Assembly to the Normal University; with power to send for and examine witnesses and papers, and report upon the same; also, to inquire into the expediency and propriety of forming a new board of education for the control and management of the said university.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill for "An act to authorize George W. Clark, his heirs, assigns and associates, to erect a toll bridge or establish a ferry across the Calumet river, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Conger introduced a bill for "An act to fill vacancies in the office  
of prosecuting attorneys in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act regulating the terms of the  
circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to re-enact an act entitled  
'an act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company,' approved February  
11, 1857, and to so amend said act that the names of William A.  
Sanborn and William McCune be substituted for the names of B. G.  
Wheeler and Richard Evy, as named in said act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll  
County Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of  
Keithsburg,' approved February 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of game  
and fish in the county of Mercer."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting  
the township organization,' and approved February 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Kendall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Black introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the court house building commissioners of Kendall county to issue bills of county indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act to increase sheriffs' fees."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Practice'."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association, of Homer, Champaign county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act for the encouragement of horticulture, and the better protecting fruit grounds and fruit growers, in the county of Champaign."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Wood."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to make additional provisions for the penitentiary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act in relation to the expenditure of money collected by taxation for road purposes."

A bill for "An act for the improvement of stock in the State of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Wabash river, between the Grand Rapids dam and the mouth of White river, in Wabash county."

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain parties therein named."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-five, division three, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies.'"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Monroeville, in the county of Henry."

A bill for "An act to locate a State road from the State Line station, on the Logansport and Burlington Railroad, in Iroquois county, to Washington, in Tazewell county."

A bill for "An act to abate the State, county and special taxes for the year A. D. 1860, on the Western Union College and Military Academy."

A bill for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 14, R. 3, in Massac county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees and embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The vote taken on the passage of House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,' was reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....54  
Nays.....8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,



Messrs. Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Boessler,  
Sharp,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cabeen,

Mr. Mann,

Mr. Smith of Whiteside.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Said bill was recommitted to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Mann moved a suspension of the rules, to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz :

**WHEREAS** there has been a claim presented against this State, known as the Macalester & Stebbins bond claim, in which the State is largely interested ; and whereas the same has been referred to a joint committee of this General Assembly ; and whereas the State is not represented before said committee by an attorney ; and whereas the same is a very large and complicated matter, and requires a very close and careful examination : therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be and is hereby requested to employ a suitable attorney or attorneys to assist the committee in investigating the same, and determining the legal liability of the State.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes offered the following substitute, viz :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary is hereby instructed and empowered to employ an attorney or attorneys to act in behalf of the State in the investigation of the Macalester & Stebbins bonds.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The substitute was laid on the table.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Mann,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The House, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman presented the petition of George Schneider and others, to let apart certain grants of lands made by Congress, for the purpose of establishing a mechanical college in Chicago ; which was read, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrance of M. D. Hodgins and thirty-nine others, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena ; the reading of which was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wike presented the remonstrances of D. A. Stanton and twenty others, of Thomas Law and five others, of Enos Tuttle and others, of Aaron Newport and eighty-three others, of William H. Johnston and twenty others, of Robert Kelly and forty-four others, against extending the corporate limits of the town of Pittsfield; which were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis presented the remonstrance of A. E. Stevenson and eighteen other attorneys, against attaching Bureau county to the twenty-third judicial circuit; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of William B. Fowler and others, in regard to game laws; which was

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on congressional apportionment, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish fourteen congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Conger moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....40
	{ Nays.....20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,

Messrs. Keyes,  
McCann,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Peffer,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wika.

Mr. Fuller then moved that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill. Carried.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer purposes," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act providing for interest on verdicts," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue for the year 1862," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Burchard moved to insert Stephenson county in the said bill.

Mr. Chapman moved to insert in said bill Carroll county.

Mr. Howe moved to insert Bureau county.

Mr. Newport moved to insert Grundy county.

Mr. Holyoke moved to lay the bill on the table; which was carried, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Lay, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Carmel," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill (No. 183) for "An act to amend section 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The said amendment was then read and agreed to, and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 128) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill (No. 23) for "An act to protect farmers and stock raisers from damages in certain cases, in Sangamon, Logan, McLean and DeWitt counties," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 205) for "An act changing the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendment was then read and agreed to, and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.



debtors for the benefit of their creditors," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 254) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of De Witt county to levy a special tax, to pay interest or interest and principal on county indebtedness," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 267) for "An act fixing the time of holding courts in the county of Warren," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pepper,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Pepper,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 295) for "An act to change the name of Charles Graham to Charles Graham Moore, and declaring him the heir-at-law of William

Moore, of Ogle county," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 223) for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,' approved February 14, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 210) for "An act respecting surveyors of land in the county of Cook," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 5) for "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Habeas Corpus,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendment was then read.

Mr. Burchard moved to recommit the said bill to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report the same back, with the following proviso and additional section:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be held to apply to cases where the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall have been suspended by order of the President of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the United States, or of the constitution of this State."

"SECTION —. No person shall be discharged under the provisions of this act, who is in custody under a commitment for an offense exclusively cognizable by the courts of the United States, or by order, execution or process issuing out of such courts, in cases where they have jurisdiction, or who is held by virtue of any legal engagement or enlistment in the army, or who, being subject to the rules and articles of war, is confined by any one legally acting under the authority thereof, or who is held as prisoner of war under the authority of the United States, or who is in custody for any treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, committed in any other State or Territory of the United States, and who, by the constitution and laws of the United States, ought to be delivered up to the executive power of such State or Territory."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Nelson Abbott, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act incorporating the Southern Illinois Mutual Insurance Company."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

NELSON ABBOTT, *Assistant Secretary*.

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put; and under the operation thereof,

The question was put, "Will the House re-commit the said bill, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Burchard?"

And decided in the negative.

Under the further operation of the previous question,

The question was then put, "Will the House concur with the report of the committee, in recommending the passage of the said bill, with the proposed amendment?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays .....27

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Hicks,	Messrs. Sharon,
Burr,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Cooffeen,	Kistler,	Shope,
Conger,	McCaun,	Springer,
Daugherty,	Menard,	Ten Brook,
Davis,	Merritt,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Miller,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Monroe,	Washburn,
English,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Epler,	O'Brien,	Wenger,
Ford,	Odell,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Patty,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Peffer,	Wike,
Gibson,	Reid,	Williams.
Heard,	Roesaler,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Miles,
Burchard,	Haines,	Newport,
Chapman,	Harris,	Noble,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Howe,	Tenny,
Eastman,	Lake,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lay,	Throop,
Gale,	Lawrence,	Underwood,
Goodell,	Mann,	Wakeman.

So the report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The said bill was laid upon the table, and made the special order for to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lake,

The House, at 12:05 P. M., adjourned until two o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, to enable him to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That we deem it inexpedient to legislate on the adjustment of the Macalester & Stebbins claim, and that we believe said claim to be unjust.

*Resolved,* That the committee to whom was referred the bill in question, be required to report said bill back to this House at once, so that we may dispose of it as its unjustness merits.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution read.

Mr. Hicks submitted a substitute for said resolution, as follows:

WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of this General Assembly that an effort is being made to procure the recognition, by acts of this body, of the old claim known as the Macalester & Stebbins bonds, by which the State of Illinois will have to pay the sum of several hundred thousand dollars; and whereas said bonds do not mature until the year A. D. 1865; and whereas the said claim of Macalester & Stebbins has been repudiated by every Democratic Administration, from the days of Gov. Ford to the present time, and has been repeatedly repudiated by the Democratic party of Illinois, as unjust, unwise, and anti-democratic: therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That it is unwise and inexpedient for the General Assembly to legislate in anywise, at this session, upon the subject of or in relation to the McAlester & Stebbins bonds claim, as the same have not yet matured, and as we have a desire to consult the people of the State before appropriating so large a sum of money, or legislating in reference thereto.

Mr. Wheat moved to lay the said resolution and substitute on the table. Not agreed to.

Mr. Wike moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	52
	{ Nays.....	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Howe,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,



Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Fuller,  
Gibson,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Patty,  
Sharp,  
Ten Brook,  
Wheat,

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Abbott, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association, and for other purposes.'"

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage of the same.

NELSON ABBOTT, *Assistant Secretary.*

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Warehouse Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Journal Company."

A bill for "An act to enable the county of Alexander to build a court house and jail."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Midland Yachting and Skating Company, defining its powers, and the relation thereof to the city of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to amend section two of article one of an act to charter the city of Urbana, changing the limits of said city."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit.'"

A bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Stonington, in the county of Christian."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

WM. ROUNSEVILLE, *Ass't Sec'y.*

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, viz:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has amended, and, as amended, has passed, House bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. Fuller (the rules having been suspended) introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the distribution of newspapers and periodicals."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules, and that the said bill be read a second time now.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on such suspension of the rules,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	44
	{ Nays .....	23

(It requiring three-fourths to suspend the rules.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Oabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Douglas Monument Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	60
	{ Nays .....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roesaler,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House proceeded to take up House bills which had been ordered to a second reading.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago" was then taken up, read a second time, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3rd, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,

Messrs. Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the time of holding the circuit court in the county of Lee."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	64
		Nays .....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burcharde,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kietler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Puffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

House bills on their third reading were taken up.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle moved to take up the bill, which was this morning laid on the table, entitled "A bill for an act to postpone the collection of the revenue for the year 1862," and refer it to a special committee.

It was so ordered; and the Speaker announced as such special committee, Messrs. Dent of LaSalle and Newport of Grundy.

Mr. Lay (the rules having been suspended) presented sundry remonstrances against the passage of an amendment to the charter of the town of Geneseo, in Henry county; which were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lay (the rules having been further suspended) also presented sundry petitions in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county,' approved February 14, 1855;" which were Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization'" was then taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Re-committed to the committee on township organization.

A bill for "An act to authorize Alexander county to issue bonds, to build a court house, and for other purposes," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Odell,
Boyer,	Haines,	Patty,
Burchard,	Harris,	Peffer,
Burr,	Heard,	Roesler,
Cabeen,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Ch pman,	Howe,	Sharp,
Church,	Keyes,	Shope,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Lake,	Springer,
Conger,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Tenny,
Davis,	Mann,	Thomas,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Turner,
Elder,	Menard,	Wakeman,
English,	Merritt,	Walker,
Epler,	Miller,	Washburn,
Ford,	Monroe,	Watkins,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Weecott,
Gibson,	Noble,	Wike,
Goodell,	O'Brien,	Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Holyoke,

Mr. Miles.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakeman (the rules having been suspended) submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Secretary of State be authorized and he is hereby requested to distribute among the members of the Legislature the whole amount of Agricultural Reports now in the basement of the Capitol, and to send the same to the several county seats, directed to the said members, to be by them distributed in their respective counties.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

The resolution was adopted.

House bill for "An act to confirm the election held to adopt or reject the city charter of the city of Shawneetown" was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Harris,	Messrs. Patty,
Boyer,	Heard,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Roesaler,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Sharon,
Cabeen,	Howe,	Sharp,
Chapman,	Keyes,	Shope,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Lake,	Springer,
Conger,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Mann,	Tenny,
Davis,	McCann,	Thomas,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Throop,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Turner,
Elder,	Miles,	Wakeman,
English,	Miller,	Walker,
Ford,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Gale,	Newport,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Wheat,
Goodell,	O'Brien,	Wike,
Green,	Odell,	Williams.

Messrs. Epler and Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 83) for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury, at each term, to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens," was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved the previous question.

Mr. Burchard moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Haines moved, at 5:10 P. M., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .....21  
Nays.....42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mann,
Burchard,	Harris,	Newport,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Noble,
Church,	Howe,	Smith of Whiteside,
Eastman,	Lake,	Tenny,
Elder,	Lay,	Thomas,
Green,	Lawrence,	Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. English,
Burr,	Daugherty,	Epler,
Cabeen,	Davis,	Fuller,
Coffeen,	Dent of Putnam,	Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sharon,  
 Shope,  
 Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. Burchard, to lay the said bill upon the table?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22  
 { Nays ..... 40

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Howe,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
 Newport,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Coffeen,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,

Messrs. Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
 Sharon,  
 Shope,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Haines moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being, "Shall a call of the House be ordered?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20  
 { Nays ..... 42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Howe,  
 Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
 Mann,  
 Newport,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Thomas,  
 Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Weacott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays.....14

The yeas and nays being demanded by two members.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Weacott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Newport,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put, viz: "Shall this bill pass?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....43  
Nays.....10

(No quorum being present at the taking of the vote.)

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,



Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Throop,  
Wike.

So the bill failed to pass, for want of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The House, at 5:40 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Wheat, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy High School."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Underwood,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Mr. Shope voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Keyes, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of W. H. Gardner and twenty-seven other citizens of Lee county, praying the passage of certain laws therein named."

Which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Reid presented the account against the State for uniform of the Alton Yeager Company, and the affidavits of Major J. H. Kuhn and John Tonsor."

Which was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Green presented the petition of W. Switzer and other citizens of Jo Daviess county, in reference to the ward supervisors of the city of Galena."

Which was,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen presented the remonstrance of the mayor and aldermen of Rock Island, against granting right to condemn lands on line of Rock Island and Peoria railroad, in said county of Rock Island."

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen presented the remonstrance of 400 citizens of Rock Island on the same subject."

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of Wm. B. Snowhook and one thousand other citizens of Cook county, praying that all officers of the city of Chicago, created by the proposed city charter, be made elective by the people."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Daugherty introduced a bill for "An act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the re-location of the county seat."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Barnard introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Naperville, in DuPage county, to Ringold, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of 110 citizens of Cedarville, Stephenson county, for the passage of the act relating to Stephenson county jury fee."

Which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act granting power to the county court of Pulaski county to levy a tax to defray certain expenses of said county for the current year."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Walker presented a communication from a mass meeting of the citizens of Nilwood, in Macoupin county, asking the passage of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Walker in the House."

Which was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the necessity or expediency of increasing the compensation of county judges of the several counties; and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise."

Mr. Menard, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred House bill No. 313, for "An act to amend an act for the protection of bridges," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 311, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Elsah," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 106, for "An act to establish the Beardstown and Frederick

ferry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of William Barr and others for the change of a road therein named," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in, and

The committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 95, for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 151, for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Insurance Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 193, for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill No. 153, for "An act for the protection of timbered lands," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was amended, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee to which was referred House bill No. 292, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The said bill, by unanimous consent, was so amended as to include the counties of Hancock and Adams.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Farns and others, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in, and the committee discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred

House bill No. 176, to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 60  
  { Nays..... 00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odeh,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of George McHenry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 61, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act in relation to the State Library."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

**It was decided in the negative,**

<b>{</b>	<b>Yeas.....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>{</b>	<b>Nays .....</b>	<b>24</b>

(The constitution requiring a majority of all members elected, to pass a bill.)

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle.**

**Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,**

**Messrs. McCann,  
Merritt,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wike.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Burr,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Keyes,**

**Messrs. Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,**

**Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.**

So the said bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority. Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill failed to pass.

And the question being put,  
It was decided in the affirmative.  
So the said vote was reconsidered

**After debate,**

**Mr. Smith of Union** moved the previous question, which was seconded.

And the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Shall the bill pass?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....42  
Nays.....24

(The constitution requiring a majority of all members elected to pass a bill.)

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,**

**Messrs. Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen.**

**Messrs. Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle.**

Messrs. Eastman,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Roessler,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat.

So the said bill again failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Wike moved a call of the House. Carried.

Sixty-four members answered to their names as follows :

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brown, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Eastman, Elder, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gibson, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, Noble, Odell, Peffer, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.

Mr. Sharp moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Lost.

The doorkeepers were then ordered to take charge of the doors.

The following named members being either ill, or absent on the business of the House, were excused :

Messrs. Busey, Dent of Putnam, Ginther, Graham, Lacy, Roessler, Sedgwick, Witt and Mr. Speaker.

On motion,

The roll was again called, when sixty-six members answered—Messrs. Gerrard and Patty having appeared.

Mr. Burchard moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

A warrant was issued for the arrest of those absent members who had not been excused, to-wit :

Messrs. Coffeen, Holgate and Miles.

At this time, Mr. Newport appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Washburn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....17  
 { Nays.....44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Gibson,  
 Green,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,

Messrs. Menard,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,  
 Sharp,  
 Washburn.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Lay,  
 Mann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Morrill,  
 Newport,  
 Noble,  
 Peffer,  
 Reid,  
 Sharon,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

The doorkeeper then appeared with Mr. O'Brien, under arrest, as ordered.

Mr. O'Brien presenting a sufficient excuse for his absence, was excused.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The roll was again called, when sixty-nine members answered—Messrs. O'Brien and Dent of Putnam answering in addition to those named in the former call.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in actions on the case," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.



Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to enable certain townships in Bureau county to levy special taxes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue act, and for the relief of the Illinois volunteers owning homesteads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finances.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to divide the town of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, into election precincts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....60
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheel,  
Wike,  
Williams

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor in regard to the Chicago Historical Society, together with a report concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The report was laid on the table, and two thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved February 6, 1885."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Goodell moved that Senate bill for "An act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the removal of the county seat."

The rules were suspended, and the bill taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate messages.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on such suspension of the rules,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....36
	{ Nays .....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brown,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Epler,

Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,

Gibson,

Heard,

Keyes,

Mauard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

O'Brien,

Odell,

Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,

Sharp,

Smith of Union,

Turner,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,

Burchard,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Davis,

Eastman,

Elder,

Gale,

Goodell,

Green,

Messrs. Haines,

Harris,

Hicks,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Lake,

Lay,

Mann,

McCann,

Newport,

Messrs. Noble,

Reid,

Sharon,

Shope,

Smith of Whiteside,

Teuny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Underwood,

Wakeman.

Mr. Fuller moved to take up Senate message for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

The rules were suspended, the bill taken up, and the amendment of the Senate concurred in, by the following vote:

Yeas.....66  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharoa,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cabeen, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Roxy L. Morton," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Church submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no bonds should be issued in settlement of the bonds known as the Macalester and Stebbins' bonds, that shall include any interest accruing after six months from the passage of the act, to prevent loss to the State upon the Macalester and Stebbins' bonds, approved February 10, 1849.

Mr. Shope moved to postpone the consideration of said resolution indefinitely. Carried.

Mr. Walker submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

**WHEREAS**, by an order of the Postmaster General of the United States, it has been ordered that an agent be appointed by the commanders of regiments for each regiment in the service of the United States army, to act as a postmaster for such regiment; and whereas the duties of such postmaster, as prescribed by said order, are very laborious; and whereas there is no regulation of the United States army touching said office, and no compensation fixed for said services and duties; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein*, That the Congress of the United States of America be requested to create and legalize said office of postmaster for each regiment in the United States service, and making the rank and

pay thereof, from the date of their appointment, equal to that of second lieutenant of infantry.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Congress as the sense of the people of the State of Illinois, and that the Illinois Representatives be requested to prepare and introduce a bill for passage in Congress for said object.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to lay the resolution on the table. *Carried*.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the State Library, and as to whether, in their opinion, further legislation is necessary and proper to replenish the same.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State furnish the members and officers of this House the same class of stationery, pens, etc., that was furnished at the last General Assembly, the cost of the same to be included in the general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

At 12:20 o'clock the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury at each term to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens," which was then taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Turner moved a call of the House. *Carried*.

Upon the call of the House, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Odell, Patty, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. ———,

The further consideration of the special order was postponed until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for adjusting certain claims of the State of Illinois against the United States."

Which was read the first time, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which  
was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named,"  
reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its pas-  
sage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill  
for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of  
Grayville, in the counties of White and Edwards, State of Illinois,' ap-  
proved February 18, 1855," reported back the same, with amendments,  
and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, read a third  
time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Peffer,
Black,	Haines,	Reid,
Boyer,	Harria,	Sharon,
Brandt,	Heard,	Sharp,
Brentano,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Howe,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Keyes,	Thomas,
Church,	Lake,	Throop,
Cook,	Lay,	Turner,
Conger,	Mann,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Walker,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Elder,	Monroe,	Watkins,
English,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Epler,	Newport,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odel,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams.
Goodell,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the  
Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill  
for "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Anna,  
in Union county, an exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows  
and public exhibitions, within the corporate limits of said town," re-  
ported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its pas-  
sage.

The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

ferry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of William Barr and others for the change of a road therein named," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in, and

The committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 95, for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 151, for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Insurance Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 193, for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill No. 153, for "An act for the protection of timbered lands," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was amended, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee to which was referred House bill No. 292, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The said bill, by unanimous consent, was so amended as to include the counties of Hancock and Adams.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Farns and others, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in, and the committee discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred

House bill No. 176, to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
  { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odeil,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred House bill for "An act for the relief of George McHenry," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 61, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act in relation to the State Library."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....38  
Nays.....24

(The constitution requiring a majority of all members elected, to pass a bill.)

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,

Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
Merritt,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

So the said bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.  
Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill failed to pass.

And the question being put,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said vote was reconsidered.

After debate,

Mr. Smith of Union moved the previous question, which was seconded.

And the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Shall the bill pass?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....42  
Nays.....24

(The constitution requiring a majority of all members elected to pass a bill.)

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,



**Messrs.** Eastman,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

**Messrs.** Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Roessler,  
Smith of Union,

**Messrs.** Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Burr,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,

**Messrs.** Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

**Messrs.** Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Weecott,  
Wheat.

So the said bill again failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Wike moved a call of the House. Carried.

Sixty-four members answered to their names as follows :

**Messrs.** Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brown, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Dangherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Eastman, Elder, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gibson, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, Noble, Odell, Peffer, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Weecott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.

Mr. Sharp moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Lost.

The doorkeepers were then ordered to take charge of the doors.

The following named members being either ill, or absent on the business of the House, were excused :

**Messrs.** Busey, Dent of Putnam, Ginther, Graham, Lacy, Roessler, Sedgwick, Witt and Mr. Speaker.

On motion,

The roll was again called, when sixty-six members answered—**Messrs.** Gerrard and Patty having appeared.

Mr. Burchard moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

A warrant was issued for the arrest of those absent members who had not been excused, to-wit :

**Messrs.** Coffeen, Holgate and Miles.

At this time, Mr. Newport appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Washburn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....17  
 { Nays.....44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Gibson,  
 Green,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,

Messrs. Menard,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,  
 Sharp,  
 Washburn.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Lay,  
 Mann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Morrill,  
 Newport,  
 Noble,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Sharon,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wilke,  
 Williams.

The doorkeeper then appeared with Mr. O'Brien, under arrest, as ordered.

Mr. O'Brien presenting a sufficient excuse for his absence, was excused.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The roll was again called, when sixty-nine members answered—Messrs. O'Brien and Dent of Putnam answering in addition to those named in the former call.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in actions on the case," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act to enable certain townships in Bureau county to levy special taxes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue act, and for the relief of the Illinois volunteers owning homesteads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finances.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill for "An act to divide the town of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, into election precincts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas.....	60
{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Petty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor in regard to the Chicago Historical Society, together with a report concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The report was laid on the table, and two thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties,' approved February 6, 1835."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Goodell moved that Senate bill for "An act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the removal of the county seat."

The rules were suspended, and the bill taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, in order to take up Senate messages.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on such suspension of the rules,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36  
Nays ..... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brown,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Epler,

Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,

Gibson,

Heard,

Keyes,

Meard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

O'Brien,

Odell,

Patty,

Messrs. Pepper,

Sharp,

Smith of Union,

Turner,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,

Burchard,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Davis,

Eastman,

Elder,

Gale,

Goodell,

Green,

Messrs. Haines,

Harris,

Hicks,

Holyoke,

Howe,

Lake,

Lay,

Mann,

McCann,

Newport,

Messrs. Noble,

Reid,

Sharon,

Shope,

Smith of Whiteside,

Teuny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Underwood,

Wakeman.

Mr. Fuller moved to take up Senate message for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

The rules were suspended, the bill taken up, and the amendment of the Senate concurred in, by the following vote:

Yeas.....68

Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merriitt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cabeen, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Roxy L. Morton," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Church submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no bonds should be issued in settlement of the bonds known as the Macalester and Stebbins' bonds, that shall include any interest accruing after six months from the passage of the act, to prevent loss to the State upon the Macalester and Stebbins' bonds, approved February 10, 1849.

Mr. Shope moved to postpone the consideration of said resolution indefinitely. Carried.

Mr. Walker submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

**WHEREAS**, by an order of the Postmaster General of the United States, it has been ordered that an agent be appointed by the commanders of regiments for each regiment in the service of the United States army, to act as a postmaster for such regiment; and whereas the duties of such postmaster, as prescribed by said order, are very laborious; and whereas there is no regulation of the United States army touching said office, and no compensation fixed for said services and duties; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein*, That the Congress of the United States of America be requested to create and legalize said office of postmaster for each regiment in the United States service, and making the rank and

pay thereof, from the date of their appointment, equal to that of second lieutenant of infantry.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Congress as the sense of the people of the State of Illinois, and that the Illinois Representatives be requested to prepare and introduce a bill for passage in Congress for said object.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to lay the resolution on the table. *Carried*.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the State Library, and as to whether, in their opinion, further legislation is necessary and proper to replenish the same.

On motion of Mr. Haines,  
The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State furnish the members and officers of this House the same class of stationery, pens, etc., that was furnished at the last General Assembly, the cost of the same to be included in the general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

At 12:20 o'clock the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury at each term to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens," which was then taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Turner moved a call of the House. *Carried*.

Upon the call of the House, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brentano, Burchard, Burr, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Odell, Patty, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. ———,

The further consideration of the special order was postponed until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for adjusting certain claims of the State of Illinois against the United States."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Grayville, in the counties of White and Edwards, State of Illinois,' approved February 18, 1855," reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bernard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odel,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to grant to the president and trustees of the town of Anna, in Union county, an exclusive right to grant licenses to groceries, shows and public exhibitions, within the corporate limits of said town," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brontano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Mouroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Chicago," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company,' approved February 21, 1861," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....64  
Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,



Messrs. Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society of Highland, Madison county, Illinois," reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Library Association," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to grant and establish a city charter for the city of Bloomington,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wike moved to reconsider the vote, taken yesterday, upon a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury at each term to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens."

Which bill was lost for want of a quorum.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon said motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, ..... 39  
Nays, ..... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wike moved to make said bill the special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution this forenoon adopted, ordering gold pens for the members of this House, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Morrill moved to lay the resolution on the table, and  
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....37  
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Gale,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harria,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Shops,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coanger,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Keyes,  
McConn,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Mouroe,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside moved to take up House bill for "An act to abate the State, county and special taxes for the year A. D. 1860, on the Western Union College and Military Academy."

The rules were suspended, and said bill taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wikc,  
Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shope moved to take up the veto-message of the Governor, returning with his objections thereto, a bill passed at the last session entitled "An act to improve the State Library, and to pay for services rendered in the geological survey of the State, and for other purposes."

Carried.

The message, together with the bill, was then taken up and read.

The speaker then stated the question to be upon the consideration of the bill.

The House agreed to consider the bill.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?"

Mr. Shope moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the transcribing the indexes to conveyances, and certain records of conveyances, in Macoupin county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas.....63  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann,	Messrs. McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union,	Messrs. Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.
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Mr. Burchard voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller moved that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate bills on the third reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	40
	{ Nays.....	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard, Boyer, Brandt, Brown, Burr, Chapman, Daugherty, Dent of Putnam, Epler, Fuller, Gerrard, Goodell, Heard, Hicks,	Messrs. Keyes, Lake, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Sharon,	Messrs. Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Throop, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Brentano, Burchard, Church, Cook, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Eastman,	Messrs. Elder, Gale, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Howe, Lay,	Messrs. Mann, Newport, Noble, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Underwood, Wakeman.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to make additional provisions for the penitentiary," was then taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Church moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on finance, and that said committee be instructed to lay before this House detached statements of the costs of completing the penitentiary; and, also, whether, without further legislation, there will be sufficient means

in the treasury to meet the appropriation contemplated in the bill, at the time the same shall become due.

Mr. Fuller moved that the motion to recommit be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....39  
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Miles,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Fuller moved a call of the House. Carried.

Sixty-four members answered to their names as follows :

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brandt, Brentano, Brown, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Elder, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Howe, Keyes, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Thomas, Turner, Underwood, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams.

Mr. Haines then moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....25  
Nays.....41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Gibson,	Messrs. Sharp,
Brandt,	Heard,	Shope,
Brown,	Hicks,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Keyes,	Throop,
Cabeen,	McCann,	Turner,
Conger,	Merritt,	Walker,
Daugherty,	Miles,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Monroe,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Odell,	Wescott,
English,	Patty,	Wheat,
Epler,	Peffer,	Wike,
Fuller,	Reid,	Williams.
Gerrard,	Sharon,	

Mr. Burchard moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Carried.

The following message was then received from the Governor by Mr. Moses, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit, and to attach certain counties thereto, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property, under legal process, in the city of Chicago, and the towns of South Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county.'"

"An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

"An act to attach a certain county therein named to the second judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

Mr. Daugherty then moved the previous question upon the bill under consideration.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	37
	{ Nays.....	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Sharp,
Brandt,	Hicks,	Shope,
Brown,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Conger,	McCann,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Merritt,	Walker,
Davis,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Odell,	Wenger,
English,	Patty,	Wescott,
Epler,	Peffer,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Reid,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Sharon,	Williams.
Gibson,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,

Messrs. Miles,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Howe,  
Keves,  
McCaun,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Pepper,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Lay,  
Monroe,  
Reid,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit, and to attach certain counties thereto, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, and for other purposes."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, acts of the following titles, viz:

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act regulating the custody and sale of personal property, under legal process, in the city of Chicago, West Chicago and North Chicago, in Cook county.'"

"An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

"An act to attach a certain county therein named to the second judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

At 5:30 P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Daugherty presented the remonstrance of fourteen hundred and fifty-five citizens of Iroquois county, against the removal of the county seat of that county."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. English presented the petition of 103 citizens of Jersey county, Illinois, for the trial of Nathan B. Barnard."

Which was referred to a special committee of three.

The chair announced the following gentlemen as said committee, viz: Messrs. English, Burr, Shope.

Mr. Epler presented the remonstrance of J. Q. Chandrey and 1193 other citizens of Cass county, against the removal of the county seat of Cass county, from Beardstown to Virginia.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrance of W. T. Gear, Thaddeus Hill and 158 other citizens of Jo Daviess county, against an increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena.

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burr asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. O'Brien, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Brandt presented the petition of citizens of Blue Island, in Cook county, praying the passage of a bill to charter a railroad from Paris, Illinois, to Chicago.

Which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of W. M. Coney and 1416 other citizens of Iroquois county, praying the passage of an act to allow the people of that county to vote on the question of re-location of the county seat of said county.

Which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Goodell presented the proceedings of a meeting of the board of supervisors of Iroquois county, at which a resolution was adopted requesting the General Assembly to pass a law allowing the people of Iroquois county to vote on the question of the re location of the county seat of that county.

Which was,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Burchard presented the memorial of F. W. S. Branley, W. H. Barry and others, citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote.

Which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.



Mr. Burchard, also, presented the petitions of O. W. Brewster, W. T. Marshall, George F. DeTrent, A. H. Stein, and other citizens of the same county, on the same subject.

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 330, for "An act for the relief of the Normal University," reported back a substitute therefor, and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The bill, as amended by the substitute, was laid upon the table, and made the special order for Friday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced that the special order for that hour would now be taken up, viz :

House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Habeas Corpus.'"

Mr. Haines moved to amend the said bill by striking out, in the 3rd section, all after the word "assistant," where it last occurs, to the word "inclusive."

Mr. Miller moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....43
	{ Nays.....32

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odeil,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Miles,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Patty,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

A message from the Governor by his private secretary was received,

in relation to the wants of the sick and wounded soldiers from this State.

Mr. Burchard moved the following amendments to said bill, viz:

Amend, by adding the following to section 3rd: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to cases where the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall have been suspended, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

"Sec. —. No person shall be discharged under the provisions of this act who is in custody, under a commitment, for any offense exclusively cognizable by the courts of the United States, or by order, execution or process issuing out of such courts, in cases where they have jurisdiction; or who is held by virtue of any legal engagements or enlistments in the army; or who being subject to the rules and articles of war, is confined by any one legally acting under the authority thereof; or who is held as prisoner of war under the authority of the United States; or who is in custody for any treason, felony or other high misdemeanor, committed in any other State or Territory of the United States; and who, by the constitution and laws of the United States ought to be delivered up to the executive power of such State or Territory."

Mr. Keyes moved to lay the said amendments upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....43
	{ Nays.....27

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Sharon,
Brandt,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Brown,	Keyes,	Shope,
Burr,	Kistler,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	McCann,	Springer,
Conger,	Merritt,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Miles,	Turner,
Davis,	Miller,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Dent of Putnam,	Morrill,	Watkins,
English,	O'Brien,	Wescott,
Epler,	Odell,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Patty,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Peffer,	Mr. Speaker..
Graham,	Reid,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Mann,
Black,	Ginther,	Newport,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Noble,
Burchard,	Green,	Smith of Whiteside,
Chapman,	Haines,	Tenny,
Church,	Holyoke,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howe,	Throop,
Eastman,	Lay,	Underwood,
Elder,	Lawrence,	Wakeman.

So the amendments submitted by Mr. Burchard were laid upon the table.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Shope moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49  
Nays.....27

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Sharon,
Brandt,	Heard,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burr,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Busey,	Kistler,	Springer
Coffeen,	McCann,	Ten Brook,
Conger,	Merritt,	Thomas,
Daugherty,	Miles,	Turner,
Davis,	Miller,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Dent of Putnam,	Morrill,	Watkins,
English,	O'Brien,	Wescott,
Epler,	Odell,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Patty,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Peffer,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Black,	Ginther,	Mann,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Newport,
Burchard,	Green,	Noble,
Chapman,	Haines,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Cook,	Howe,	Throop,
Eastman,	Lake,	Underwood,
Elder,	Lay,	Wakeman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Morrill moved to lay the motion to reconsider, upon the table.

Mr. Haines moved, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes A. M., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....20  
Nays.....50

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Newport,
Black,	Haines,	Noble,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Eastman,	Lake,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lay,	Underwood,
Ginther,	Lawrence,	Wakeman.
Goodell,	Mann,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Chapman,	Messrs. Davis,
Brown,	Coffeen,	Dent of LaSalle,
Burchard,	Conger,	Dent of Putnam,
Burr,	Daugherty,	English

Messrs. Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Tenn),  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the motion to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the committee, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....45
	{ Nays.....30

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Miles,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wenger, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Howe (the rules having been suspended therefor) introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in the counties of Bureau and Lee, in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....71  
Nays .....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns,' approved February 14, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 237, for "An act to legalize the sale and conveyance of swamp lands in Crawford county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 341, for "An act authorizing the supervisors of Kendall county to issue county bonds in certain cases," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wike, from the committee on federal relations, reported the following preamble and resolutions, and recommended their adoption, viz: WHEREAS, the Union has no existence, separate from the Federal Constitution, but being created solely by that instrument, it can only exist by virtue thereof; and when the provisions of that Constitution are suspended, either in time of war or in peace, whether by the North or the South, it is alike disunion.

And whereas, the Federal Government can lawfully exercise no power that is not conferred upon it by the Federal Constitution, the exercise, therefore, of other powers, not granted by that instrument, in time of war, as well as in time of peace, is a violation of the written will of the American people, destructive of their plan of Government, and of their common liberties.

And whereas, the Constitution cannot be maintained, nor the Union preserved, in opposition to public feeling, by the mere exercise of the coercive powers confided to the General Government, and that, in case of differences and conflicts between the States and the Federal Government, too powerful for adjustment by the civil departments of the Government, the appeal is not to the sword, by the State, or by the General Government, but to the people, peaceably assembled by their Representatives in Convention.

And whereas, the allegiance of the citizen is due alone to the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof—not to any man, or officer, or administration—and whatever support is due to any officer of this Government, is due alone by virtue of the Constitution and the laws.

And whereas, also, the condition of the whole Republic, but more especially the preservation of the liberties of the people of Illinois, imperatively demands that we, their Representatives, should make known to our fellow countrymen our deliberate judgment and will;

We do therefore *declare*, that the act of the Federal Administration in suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, the arrest of citizens not subject to military law, without warrant or authority—transporting them to distant States, incarcerating them in political prisons without charge or accusation—denying them the right of trial by jury, witnesses in their favor, or counsel for their defense—withholding from them all knowledge of their accusers, and the cause of their arrest—answering their petitions for redress by repeated injury and insult—prescribing, in many cases, as a condition of their release, test oaths, arbitrary and illegal; in the abridgement of freedom of speech, and of the press, by imprisoning the citizen for expressing his sentiments, by suppressing newspapers by military force, and establishing a censorship over others, wholly incompatible with freedom of thought and expression of opinion, and the establishment of a system of espionage, by a secret police, to

invade the sacred privacy of unsuspecting citizens; declaring martial law over States not in rebellion, and where the courts are open and unobstructed for the punishment of crime; in declaring the slaves of loyal, as well as disloyal citizens, in certain States and parts of States, free; the attempted enforcement of compensated emancipation; the proposed taxation of the laboring white man to purchase the freedom and secure the elevation of the negro; the transportation of negroes into the State of Illinois, in defiance of the repeatedly expressed will of the people; the arrest and imprisonment of the representatives of a free and sovereign State; the dismemberment of the State of Virginia, erecting within her boundaries a new State, without the consent of her Legislature, are, each and all, arbitrary and unconstitutional, a usurpation of the legislative functions, and a suspension of the judicial departments of the State and Federal Governments, subverting the constitution—State and Federal—invading the reserved rights of the people, and the sovereignty of the States, and, if sanctioned, destructive of the Union—establishing, upon the common ruins of the liberties of the people, and the sovereignty of the States, a consolidated military despotism.

And we hereby solemnly declare that no American citizen can, without the crime of infidelity to his country's constitutions, and the allegiance which he bears to each, sanction such usurpations.

Believing that our silence will be criminal, and may be construed into consent, in deep reverence for our constitution, which has been ruthlessly violated, we do hereby enter our most solemn protest against these usurpations of power, and place the same before the world, intending thereby to warn our public servants against further usurpations; therefore,

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the army was organized, confiding in the declaration of the President, in his inaugural address, to wit: "that he had no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it existed, and that he believed he had no lawful right to do so, and that he had no inclination to do so;" and upon the declaration of the Federal Congress, to wit: "that this war is not waged in any spirit of oppression or subjugation, or any purpose of overthrowing any of the institutions of any of the States;" and that, inasmuch as the whole policy of the administration, since the organization of the army, has been at war with the declarations aforesaid, culminating in the emancipation proclamation, leaving the facts patent, that the war has been diverted from its first avowed object to that of subjugation and the abolition of slavery, a fraud, both legal and moral, has been perpetrated upon the brave sons of Illinois who have so nobly gone forth to battle for the constitution and the laws. And, while we protest against the continuance of this gross fraud upon our citizen soldiers, we thank them for that heroic conduct on the battle fields that sheds imperishable glory on the State of Illinois.

*Resolved,* That we believe the further prosecution of the present war cannot result in the restoration of the Union and the preservation of the Constitution as our fathers made it, unless the President's emancipation proclamation be withdrawn.

*Resolved*, That while we condemn and denounce the flagrant and monstrous usurpations of the administration, and encroachments of abolitionism, we equally condemn and denounce the ruinous heresy of secession, as unwarranted by the constitution, and destructive alike of the security and perpetuity of our Government and the peace and liberty of the people; and fearing, as we do, that it is the intention of the present Congress and administration, at no distant day, to acknowledge the independence of the Southern Confederacy, and thereby sever the Union, we hereby solemnly declare that we are unalterably opposed to any such severance of the Union, and that we never can consent that the great North-west shall be separated from the Southern States comprising the Mississippi Valley. That river shall never water the soil of two nations, but, from its source to its confluence with the Gulf, shall belong to one great and united people.

*Resolved*, That peace, fraternal relations and political fellowship should be restored among the States, that the best interests of all, and the welfare of mankind, require that this should be done in the most speedy and most effective manner; that it is to the people we must look for a restoration of the Union, and the blessings of peace, and to these ends we should direct our earnest and honest efforts; and hence we are in favor of the assembling of a National Convention of all the States, to so adjust our national difficulties that the States may hereafter live together in harmony, each being secured in the rights guaranteed respectively to all by our fathers; and which Convention we recommend shall convene at Louisville, Ky., or such other place as shall be determined upon by Congress or the several States, at the earliest practicable period.

*Resolved, further, therefore*, That to attain the objects of the foregoing resolution, we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States, the administration at Washington, and the Executives and Legislatures of the several States, to take such immediate action as shall secure an armistice, in which the rights and safety of the Government shall be fully protected, for such length of time as may be necessary to enable the people to meet in Convention as aforesaid. And we, therefore, earnestly recommend to our fellow citizens everywhere to observe and keep all their lawful and constitutional obligations, to abstain from all violence, and to meet together and reason, each with the other, upon the best mode to attain the great blessings of peace, unity and liberty.

*And be it further resolved*, That to secure the co-operation of the States and the General Government, Stephen T. Logan, Samuel S. Marshall, H. K. S. O'Melveny, William C. Goudy, Anthony Thornton, and John D. Caton, are hereby appointed Commissioners to confer immediately with Congress and the President of the United States, and with the Legislatures and Executives of the several States, and urge the necessity of prompt action to secure said armistice, and the election of delegates to, and early assembling of said Convention; and to arrange and agree with the General Government and the several States, upon the time and place of holding said Convention; and that they report their action in the premises, to the General Assembly of this State.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions



o the President of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors and the Speakers of the House of Representatives of the several States.

The said report was received, and,

On motion of Mr. Wike,

Two thousand copies of the said report were ordered to be printed; and the consideration of said report was made the special order for Friday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to extend the charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river therein named."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill No. —, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The House, at 12:25 minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller moved that the special order for 2 o'clock be postponed until 4 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Lake submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Mr. Jehu Baker be allowed the use of this Hall, this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Mr. Fuller moved to take up House bill for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same," together with the amendments reported by the committee thereto. Carried.

The amendments were then read,  
 Pending which,  
 The following messages were received from the Senate by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act changing the time for holding the Lee county circuit court from the first Monday in May to the fourth Monday in June."

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue county bonds."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to issue county bonds."

And have amended and passed House bill No. 420, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Peoria, in force December 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bills, and the adoption of their amendment.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Proceedings having been resumed upon the bill under consideration, when the messages from the Senate were received, the first amendment was read, and adopted; the second amendment was read, and adopted.

Mr. Eastman then moved that the subject be referred to the members from Cook county.

Mr. Turner moved to lay Mr. Eastman's motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	40
	{ Nays.....	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Costeen,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Graham,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Brontano,

Messrs. Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

The third amendment was then read, and the question being upon its adoption,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adopt such amendment.

The fourth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The fifth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The sixth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The seventh amendment was then read, and adopted.

The eighth amendment was then read, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The same was withdrawn.

The ninth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The tenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The eleventh amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twelfth amendment was then read,

Pending which,

Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The twelfth amendment was then adopted.

The thirteenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The fourteenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The vote by which the previous question was ordered, was reconsidered.

The fifteenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The sixteenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The seventeenth amendment was then read, and,

The yeas and nays being demanded on its adoption,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36  
Nays ..... 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Haines,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the seventeenth amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The special order for 4 o'clock was postponed until 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The communication received from the Governor this forenoon, was taken up, and read.

Mr. Newport moved to publish 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and to refer said communication to a special committee of five.

Mr. Turner moved to amend, by striking out 2,000 copies, and to lay on the table and print.

Mr. Keyes moved to amend the amendment by referring the communication to the committee on militia.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question,

Which was ordered.

And the question being on the amendment of Mr. Keyes,

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	33
	{ Nays.....	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Keyes,  
Kietler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Morrill moved that the committee on militia be instructed to have printed, for the use of the House, 2,000 copies of said communication. Carried.

Mr. Eastman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same," until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Which motion was lost.

The eighteenth amendment to said bill was then read, and adopted.

The nineteenth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twentieth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-first amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-second amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-third amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-fourth amendment was then read, upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Eastman demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote being taken on the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....38  
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Gibson,	Messrs. Reid,
Brandt,	Graham,	Sharon,
Burr,	Heard,	Sharp,
Conger,	Keyes,	Shope,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Smith of Union,
Davis,	McCann,	Springer,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Ten Brook,
Dent of Putnam,	Miller,	Turner,
English,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Ford,	Odell,	Wike,
Fuller,	Patty,	Mr. Speaker.
Gerrard,	Peffer,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Black,	Ginther,	Mann,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Newport,
Chapman,	Green,	Tenny,
Church,	Harris,	Thomas,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Throop,
Eastman,	Howe,	Underwood,
Elder,	Lay,	Wakeman.

The twenty-fifth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-sixth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The twenty-seventh amendment was then read.

Mr. Eastman moved to lay said twenty-seventh amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The vote being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Gale,
Black,	Cook,	Ginther,
Brentano,	Eastman,	Goodell,
Chapman,	Elder,	Green,

Messrs. Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eastman moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Smith moved the previous question, which was ordered.

And the question being on Mr. Eastman's motion to postpone, and The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eastman moved to adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The vote being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....25  
Nays.....37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Newport,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

The twenty-seventh amendment was then adopted.

The twenty-eighth amendment was then read, upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Eastman demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote being taken upon the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40  
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Howe,  
Lay,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eastman then moved to adjourn. Lost.

The twenty-ninth amendment was then read, and adopted.

The thirtieth amendment was then read, upon the adoption of which, Mr. Ginther demanded the yeas and nays.

And the vote being taken upon said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
 { Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Church,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Epier,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,

Messrs. Graham,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lay,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,

Messrs. Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Tenny,  
 Turner,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wike,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Brentano,  
 Chapman,  
 Cook,

Messrs. Eastman,  
 Gale,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman.

Mr. Fuller moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

At 5:40 P. M., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Lawrence, by the leave of the House, the rules having been suspended, submitted the following minority report of the Committee on Federal Relations:

The minority of your Committee on Federal Relations beg leave to submit the following report:

*Resolved*, That in the present condition of our National affairs and in the existence of the troubles which surround our country, it is the duty of all good citizens cordially to support the National and State Administrations, and that we hereby offer to the Administration of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, and Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, our earnest and cordial support in the efforts of their respective Administrations to put down the present most infamous rebellion.

*Resolved*, That while we admit that during the present terrible and unjustifiable rebellion it would be impossible for the President of the United States to discharge his duties so as to satisfy the views of all the people of the United States, yet as he is the officer invested with the constitutional power to act as the executive head of the Government in



putting down the present rebellion, which is seeking our overthrow, it becomes the duty of all loyal citizens to strengthen the President's arm for the contest, and to give him that moral and material aid and support, regardless of mere party difference of opinion, that will be effectual to put down insurrection and sustain our Government—and we hold that no man can be regarded as a lover of his country who will not make any sacrifice that is needed to sustain the Government under which he lives.

*Resolved*, That it is the first and highest duty of the National Government to crush out the existing rebellion; that our own happiness, prosperity and power as a people, and the fate of Republican institutions throughout the world are involved in this great issue; and in order to accomplish that result it is both the right and duty of the Government to use all means recognized by the laws of civilized warfare.

*Resolved*, That the constitution of our fathers and the irrevocable laws of nature unite in indissoluble bonds the great Northwest with the mouth of the Mississippi and the Eastern seaboard; that we should be as ready, if need were, to crush secession in the East as in the South, and that we will never consent to the dissolution of the Union or to the abandonment by the National Government of its constitutional sovereignty over any, the least portion of our territory.

*Resolved*, That we have no terms of compromise to propose to rebels in arms; that we should regard propositions by the loyal States for a cessation of hostilities as both fruitless and humiliating, and that any settlement of our national troubles, by any species of concession to rebels, or by any mode short of an unconditional suppression of the rebellion, would be an acknowledgment of the principle of secession, and would be offering a premium to treason for all time to come.

*Resolved*, That the Constitution of the United States confers upon the Government of the same, all the powers necessary to the effectual suppression of the rebellion, and to punish the rebels for the violation of their allegiance, and to this end it may deprive them of life, liberty or property, if required, in its judgment, and that an imperious necessity demanded of the President of the United States the issuing of his proclamation of freedom to the slaves in rebellious States and parts of States, and we pledge ourselves to sustain him in the same.

*Resolved*, That the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army and the Executive head of the Government, has the same undoubted right to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*, during an armed rebellion, that Gen. Jackson had to suspend that writ in New Orleans; that even if individual cases of hardships have occurred in consequence of false information furnished to the Government, which it had good reason to believe to be true, still no thoroughly loyal citizen, who earnestly desires the suppression of the rebellion, would seek, for such causes, to create disaffection among the people towards the Government, or to make them believe that their liberties are in danger, and that we have yet to hear of the first truly loyal man who believes himself in danger of military arrest or imprisonment in the so-called bastiles.

*Resolved*, That the object of the Administration, in prosecuting the war against the rebellion, is now, as it ever has heretofore been, the restoration of the Union, and not the abolishment of slavery in the rebel-

cessary and constitutional war measure, and as a potent means towards the accomplishment of the great object had in view—the crushing of the rebellion and the restoration of the Union.

*Resolved*, That during the great convulsion which afflicts our country, we are desirous of seeing the liberty of the citizen as much respected as is compatible with public safety; but we distinctly announce our conviction to be, that no man has a *right* to be a traitor—that no man has a *right* to aid and abet the enemies of his country—that no man has a *right* to appeal to the spirit of insurrection in opposition to the constituted and lawful authorities of the land—that those so offending act by virtue of no *right*, but in their own *wrong*, and should be promptly and duly restrained by the Government.

*Resolved*, That until the present struggle is over and the Union restored, the people should recognize no party line but that mentioned by Mr. Douglas—the line dividing PATRIOTS and TRAITORS; that inasmuch as all traitors, North and South, are united, it behooves all patriots of all parties to stand together like a band of brothers, meeting with unbroken front, and putting down with united strength, treason in all its forms and wherever it may lift its head.

*Resolved*, That the late State government of Virginia having reasonably abdicated its legitimate authority, the same devolved upon that portion of her citizens which organized a loyal government in that section of her territory where they could safely assemble, and that such loyal government was invested with the whole power of the State of Virginia, and had the rightful authority, under the National Constitution, with the sanction of Congress, to consent to the formation of a new state, carved out of its territory.

*Resolved*, That the courts of the United States would be wholly inefficient to maintain its authority against rebels in arms, and that the only mode in which the rebellion can be put down is through the military arm of the Government, and that the proper duty of our courts is to *follow* and not to precede our armies, and that we will hail the day when the military aid can be dispensed with in the administration of our affairs and the civil authority restored to its wonted supremacy.

*Resolved*, That the Democratic principle that the frequency of elections and of submission to the will of the people, as expressed at the ballot-box, dispenses entirely with the necessity of forcible revolution to correct any real or fancied errors of administration, and this fact takes away all excuse for those who seek to inaugurate a state of anarchy or rebellion, and invests their crime with a ten-fold atrocity.

*Resolved*, That the gallant sons of Illinois, who have gone forth to fight our battles, have achieved for themselves and their State imperishable renown; that the page which shall record their deeds will be among the brightest of our country's history, and having sealed their hatred of treason by the baptism of the battle-field, they will, upon their return, pronounce at the ballot-box their condemnation of all men who have dared to express a covered sympathy with traitors or to denounce the sacred cause for which they have shed their blood.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. LAWRENCE,  
J. W. NEWPORT,  
T. B. UNDERWOOD

And moved to lay the same on the table and print 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and make said report the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Newport, from the special committee to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue for the year 1862, the rules having been suspended, reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The bill was amended by inserting Sangamon county.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

The bill was further amended by inserting McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Hancock county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Boyer,

Will county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Fulton county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Tenny,

DeWitt county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

Shelby county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Peffer,

Warren county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Dent,

Putnam county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

Adams county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Kistler,

Rock Island county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Patty,

Livingston county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Woodford county was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Iroquois county was inserted.

Mr. Turner moved to lay the bill, with all the amendments on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays on his motion; and the vote being taken,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas ..... 9  
Nays ..... 63

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,

Messrs. Epler,  
Graham,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Reid,  
Turner.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,

Messrs. Brown,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The bill was further amended by inserting Ford county.

Mr. Newport moved that the rules be further suspended, and the bill, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Epler,

Messrs. Graham,  
Lake,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Turner.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The title of the bill was amended by adding thereto, "in counties therein named."

The following message was then received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, approved March 3, 1845."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the American Insurance Company of Freeport, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company."

And have concurred with the House in the passage of House bill entitled a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill which was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-day, was postponed until Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The special order for nine o'clock this morning, being a bill for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same," was then further considered by the House.

The thirty-second amendment was then read, and adopted.

The thirty-third amendment was then read, and adopted.

Mr. Haines then proposed the following amendment:

"That this act shall not operate or be construed to extend to any railroad company, or horse railroad company, any rights, privileges or benefits which they do not now possess under their respective acts of incorporation, or existing laws."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brentano proposed the following amendment:

Amend, by striking out the whole of section 10 of chapter X, (page 91 of printed bill,) and insert the following as section 10:

"Any citizen of Chicago, with a view to the trial and suspension, or removal from office, of any officer or policeman of the police, may, on oath, in writing, prefer or make before the board, charges or complaint touching the character and competency, or affecting the acts, conduct or omissions of such officer or policeman, or for violation of or misconduct as defined and prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board; and said board, after reasonable notice—not exceeding ten days—to the person charged, shall proceed to the trial of said officer or policeman on such charges or complaint, and shall have power to and shall issue subpoenas tested in the name of the president of the board, to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and affirmations, and generally shall, for the purposes of such trial, have and exercise the powers and duties of justices of the peace in civil cases, so far as the same are applicable; and may make an order of removal or suspension for some certain period. The party complaining, or person charged, feeling aggrieved by any such order, may at once, on giving bond to the President of the board, with security, to be approved by him or the board, conditioned for the payment of accrued and accruing costs, appeal from

the order or finding of the board to any court of record of Cook county, (except the county court,) which said court shall proceed to the trial of said complaint as speedily as may be, and in preference to other cases, and make such final order in the case as equity and justice shall require; and said order shall be final and conclusive without further appeal. If on such trial, said charges or complaints shall be sustained, such officer or policeman shall pay the costs of such proceeding, and the same may be deducted and withheld from his pay; and in case of his suspension, his pay shall also cease from the date of the charge and during the period of suspension. If such complaint shall be dismissed, or not sustained, then the person making the same shall pay all costs. In trials under this section, the same costs shall be charged and taxed as in trials before justices, and be collected on execution, as the case may be, from the court, or on execution to be issued by any justice of the peace, on certificate of the same by the board, and order for execution; said costs, when collected, to be paid to the treasurer of the board for the benefit of those concerned. But the said board shall not tax or receive any fees for themselves or for any member thereof."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brentano then proposed the following amendment:

Amend by striking out, on page 7, (printed bill,) the word "freeholder," contained in line 15 of section 9, chapter 2.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Eastman then proposed the following amendment:

"*Be it further enacted*, That the following charter of the city of Chicago shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city at an election to be held at the usual places of holding election, in the several wards of the city of Chicago, on the third Tuesday of March, 1863; at which election every person voting in favor of said charter shall deposit a ballot with the words "For the charter," and every person voting against said charter shall deposit a ballot with the words "Against the charter." If a majority of said ballots shall be for the charter, then said charter shall hereafter constitute the charter of said city, and be in full force and virtue. The returns of said election shall be made to the city clerk, and be canvassed in the usual manner. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of election, in the several wards, to hold said election, but in case of their absence or neglect, the voters present may elect the inspectors of said election, who shall appoint clerks, and conduct the election in the usual manner."

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Eastman, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	30
		Nays.....	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Miles,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays..... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of Romeo Jones, of company "G," 77th regiment Illinois volunteers, in regard to military hospitals; which was

Referred to the committee on militia.

mon school decisions," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendment was then read and agreed to, the report concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Conger,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56  
  { Nays.....13

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Ford,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Washburn,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill (No. 67) for "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens,'" reported the same back, with an amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 101) for "An act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 49) for "An act to provide for securing to mechanics and



Others liens for the value of their labor and materials furnished," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 39) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens,' " reported the same back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to money received for bank securities," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill (No. 380) for "An act repealing certain laws therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill No. 365, for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to re-locate the county seat of Lawrence county,' approved February 18, 1861," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 427, for "An act granting power to the county court of Pulaski to levy a tax to defray certain expenses of said county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 346, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns,' approved February 14, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Daugherty, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 328, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to provide means to pay interest on bonds, etc," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 435, for "An act to amend the township organization laws," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 51  
Nays ..... 8

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Patty,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Church,  
Epler,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Lake,  
McCann,

Messrs. Odell,  
Smith of Whiteside.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The House at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles :

A bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

A bill for "An act to amend section 28 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

A bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws."

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act for the protection of timber lands."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Elsah, in Jersey county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

By unanimous consent of the House, Senate bill for "An act to enable the county of Alexander to build a court house and jail," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.



Messrs. Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Patty,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Church,  
Epler,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Lake,  
McCann,

Messrs. Odell,  
Smith of Whiteside.

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A bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Chicago."

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Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Daugherty,

The special order for two o'clock was postponed until four o'clock.  
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Conger,

House bill for "An act to establish fourteenth Congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty," was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Union moved a call of the House. Carried.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Boyer until Monday.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dent of LaSalle.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Eastman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Menard.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Witt.

Upon the call of the House, sixty-six members answered as follows:

Messrs. Barnard, Brandt, Brentano, Brown, Burchard, Burr, Chapman, Church, Coffeen, Cook, Conger, Daugherty, Davis, Dent of Putnam, Elder, English, Epler, Ford, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Gintner, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Holyoke, Keyes, Kistler, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, McCann, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid, Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Smith of Whiteside, Springer, Tenny, Throop, Wakeman, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Epler moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time, with the amendments, and the report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Fuller asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by striking out the town of Evanston from the thirteenth district and place it in the fourteenth district, which was unanimously agreed to, and the bill so amended.

Mr. Green moved to lay the amendments on the table and print.

Mr. Sharp moved to lay the motion of Mr. Green on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....41
	{ Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendments to said bill, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43  
Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Graham moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary, viz :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to enable the county court of Alexander county to sell certain real estate, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Wheat moved to take up House bills on the third reading. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rules were suspended and a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1863 and 1864, and for the completion of the east wing," was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,



Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Keyes,

Mr. Monroe,

Mr. Reid.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter LIX of the Revised Statutes of 1845," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced the special order to be the further consideration of a bill for "An act to require circuit judges to charge the grand jury at each term to diligently inquire into all arbitrary arrests of citizens."

Mr. Wheat moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and moved the previous question, upon which the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brontano,  
Chapman,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miller,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question then being upon the postponement of the bill, it was decided in the negative.

So the House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Daugherty demanded the previous question, which was ordered, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brontano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Underwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Miller moved to lay said motion on the table, upon which the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....46  
Nays.....25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrance,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Ronnseville, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in relation to the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

House bills on third reading were taken up.

House bill No. 8, for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company," was read a third time.

Mr. Shope, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment, viz: Add thereto,

"SEC. 2. The time for the completion of said Peoria and Hannibal railroad shall be extended for ten years from the date of the passage of this act, and all the rights and privileges of said corporation be extended for that length of time."

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	63
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Federal Congress is now considering a bill providing for the investment of millions of dollars in a scheme of negro emancipation,

*Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein,* That it is the deliberate opinion of this general Assembly, that any act of Congress appropriating money out of the United States treasury to be paid to the owners of negroes upon condition of the emancipation of such negroes, will be unconstitutional and void; and we deem it proper and just to make known to our sister States (which we hereby do) that we shall resist, by all legal means, the payment of any money so appropriated; that we shall not consider the State of Illinois morally or legally bound to aid in paying such appropriation; and that we shall diligently seek to have repealed any act for the above purpose which may be passed by the Federal Congress.

*Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress are hereby requested, to vote against any bill which may be presented to Congress providing for an appropriation of money in aid of any State which may deem it to be in the interest of such State to emancipate the negroes within her borders. And that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each of the following States, to-wit: Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland and Delaware.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage of the same.

Mr. ROUNSEVILLE,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Haines moved, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes P. M., that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....16  
Nays.....47

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
Ginther,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Morrill,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Wakeman,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brandt, Busey, Cabeen, Coffeen, Dent of LaSalle, Goodell, Holgate, Howe, Lacy, O'Brien, Peffer, Reid, Roessler, Sedgwick, Tenny, Thomas, Wenger, Witt.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Eastman,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 20, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22, 1861," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....55
	{ Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Messrs. Church and Gale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 79, for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. O'Brien,
Black,	Graham,	Odell,
Boyer,	Green,	Patty,
Brontano,	Haines,	Peffer,
Brown,	Harris,	Reld,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Church,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Conger,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Davis,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Underwood,
Epler,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Ford,	Merritt,	Walker,
Fuller,	Miles,	Washburn,
Gale,	Miller,	Watkins,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gibson,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Ginther,	Noble,	Williams.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 4, range 3, in Massac county," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. Fuller,
Black,	Daugherty,	Gerrard,
Boyer,	Davis,	Goodell,
Brentano,	Dent of Putnam,	Graham,
Brown,	Elder,	Haines,
Burchard,	English,	Harris,
Burr,	Epler,	Hicks,
Cook,	Ford,	Holgate,





Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Mcrrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the House refused to concur in the report of the committee.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, as follows :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to lease the penitentiary."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Chicago," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a House bill for "An act in relation to certain claims and accounts allowed by the State Army Auditing Board against the State," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved February 14, 1855," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,  
Reid,

Messrs. Shope,  
Thomas,

Mr. Washburn.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 54) for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Messrs. Reid and Shupe voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 58) for "An act to amend an act approved February 1, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shupe,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 70) for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....48  
Nays.....17

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Elder,  
Lake,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Underwood.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 61) for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....66

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Maan,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

**So the bill passed.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 62) for "An act to incorporate the **Mattoon Female Seminary**," was then taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill **pass**?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Odell,
Black,	Goodell,	Patty,
Boyer,	Graham,	Peffer,
Brandt,	Green,	Reid,
Brentano,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Brown,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Chapman,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Kistler,	Springer
Cook,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Thomas,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Underwood,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Walker,
English,	Miles,	Washburn,
Ford,	Miller,	Watkins,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Williams.
Gibson,	Noble,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 67) for "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens,'" was then taken up, read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Davis,	Messrs. Goodell,
Black,	Dent of LaSalle,	Graham,
Boyer,	Dent of Putnam,	Green,
Brandt,	Eastman,	Haines,
Brentano,	Elder,	Harris,
Brown,	English,	Hicks,
Burchard,	Ford,	Holgate,
Burr,	Fuller,	Holyoke,
Chapman,	Gale,	Keyes,
Church,	Gerrard,	Kistler,
Cook,	Gibson,	Lake,
Daugherty,	Ginther,	Lay,

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
 All further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.  
 The question recurred upon the passage of the bill aforesaid,  
 Mr. Throop moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.  
 And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....27  
 { Nays.....39

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harria,  
 Holyoke,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
 Newport,  
 Noble,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Wakeman,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer  
 Brandt,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Coffeen,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Peffer,  
 Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

So the House refused to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Daugherty moved the previous question, which was seconded,  
 and the main question was ordered to be now put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46  
 { Nays.....28

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Coffeen,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,

Messrs. Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 McOann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Weecott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Eastman,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Sedgwick.

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 20, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22, 1861," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Weecott,  
Williams.



Messrs. Church and Gale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 79, for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. O'Brien,
Black,	Graham,	Odell,
Boyer,	Green,	Patty,
Brontano,	Haines,	Peffer,
Brown,	Harris,	Reid,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Church,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Conger,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Davis,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Underwood,
Epler,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Ford,	Merritt,	Walker,
Fuller,	Miles,	Washburn,
Gale,	Miller,	Watkins,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gibson,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Ginther,	Noble,	Williams.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 4, range 3, in Massac county," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. Fuller,
Black,	Daugherty,	Gerrard,
Boyer,	Davis,	Goodell,
Brentano,	Dent of Putnam,	Graham,
Brown,	Elder,	Haines,
Burchard,	English,	Harris,
Burr,	Epler,	Hicks,
Cook,	Ford,	Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Messrs. Green and Lawrence voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodkinson, and declare her the heir at law of Charles Hodkinson," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 95, for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Messrs. Holyoke and Smith of Whiteside voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate the House of Representatives, concurring hereto,* That on the 14th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock M., this General Assembly will take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next, at ten o'clock A. M. : *Provided*, that no member shall receive any per diem, nor shall any officer or employee of the General Assembly be paid for any portion of the time included in the said recess.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

House bill, No. 97, for "An act relating to actions of replevin before justices of the peace," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson.

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay.

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Graham,	O'Brien,
Brandt,	Green,	Odell,
Brentano,	Haines,	Patty,
Brown,	Harris,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Church,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Cook,	Lake,	Smith of Whiteside,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Springer,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Ten Brook,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Turner,
Eastman,	Menard,	Underwood,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
English,	Miles,	Watkins,
Ford,	Miller,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wike.
Gerrard,	Newport,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. Shope,	Mr. Washburn.
Reid,	Thomas,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 54) for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Goodell,	O'Brien,
Brandt,	Graham,	Odell,
Brentano,	Green,	Patty,
Brown,	Haines,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Cook,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Conger,	Kistler,	Springer,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Turner,
Eastman,	Menard,	Underwood,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
English,	Miles,	Washburn,
Ford,	Miller,	Watkins,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Wike.

Messrs. Reid and Shope voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 58) for "An act to amend an act approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharou,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 70) for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	48
	{ Nays.....	17

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
 { Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Burr,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Daugherty,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 English,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Ginther,  
 Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Newport,  
 Noble,

Messrs. Odell,

Patty,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Throop,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
 Burchard,

Messrs. Elder,  
 Lake,

Messrs. Thomas,  
 Underwood.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 61) for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
 { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burr,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Noble,

Messrs. Odell,

Patty,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Williams.





Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shepe,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 73) for "An act to incorporate the town of Whitfield, in the county of LaSalle," was then taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 76) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook,'" was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 58  
Nays ..... 11

The yeas and nays being required.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Eastman,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 20, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22, 1861," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 55  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Messrs. Church and Gale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 79, for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. O'Brien,
Black,	Graham,	Odell,
Boyer,	Green,	Patty,
Bruntano,	Haines,	Peffer,
Brown,	Harris,	Reld,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Church,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Conger,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Davis,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Dent of Putnam,	Lay,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Underwood,
Epler,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Ford,	Merritt,	Walker,
Fuller,	Miles,	Washburn,
Gale,	Miller,	Watkins,
Gerrard,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gibson,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Ginther,	Noble,	Williams.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 4, range 3, in Massac county," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. Fuller,
Black,	Daugherty,	Gerrard,
Boyer,	Davis,	Goodell,
Brentano,	Dent of Putnam,	Graham,
Brown,	Elder,	Haines,
Burchard,	English,	Harris,
Burr,	Epler,	Hicks,
Cook,	Ford,	Holgate,

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Graham,	O'Brien,
Brandt,	Green,	Odell,
Brentano,	Haines,	Patty,
Brown,	Harris,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Church,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Cook,	Lake,	Smith of Whiteside,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Springer,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Ten Brook,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Turner,
Eastman,	Menard,	Underwood,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
English,	Miles,	Watkins,
Ford,	Miller,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wheat,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wike.
Gerrard,	Newport,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,	Messrs. Shope,	Mr. Washburn.
Reid,	Thomas,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 54) for "An act for the relief of Anna Morris, of Chicago, Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	66
	{ Nays.....	2

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Noble,
Boyer,	Goodell,	O'Brien,
Brandt,	Graham,	Odell,
Brentano,	Green,	Patty,
Brown,	Haines,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Cook,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Conger,	Kistler,	Springer,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Turner,
Eastman,	Menard,	Underwood,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
English,	Miles,	Washburn,
Ford,	Miller,	Watkins,
Fuller,	Monroe,	Wescott,
Gale,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Newport,	Wike.

Messrs. Reid and Shope voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 58) for "An act to amend an act approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 70) for "An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in counties under township organization," was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....48  
Nays.....17

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Graham,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Ten Brook.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

House bill (No. 63) for "An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris," was then taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required by the constitution of this State,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

(The rules having been suspended therefor,)

Senate bill (No. 50) for "An act to enable the county of Alexander to build a court house and jail," was then taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,

Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Elder,  
Lake,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Underwood.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill (No. 61) for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,

Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,

Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.





**Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.**

**Messrs.** Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

**The years and nays being required.**

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Graham,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,

O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,

Eastman,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,

Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,

Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 20, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the sale of interests in incorporated companies on executions,' approved February 22, 1861," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,

Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Messrs. Church and Gale voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 79, for "An act to provide for the service upon receivers of railroads in the State of Illinois," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brontano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

Mr. Dent of LaSalle voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act for the benefit of a portion of the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in township No. 4, range 3, in Massac county," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....57  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Messrs. Green and Lawrence voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Susan Scupham to that of Mary Ellen Hodgkinson, and declare her the heir at law of Charles Hodgkinson," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	61
	{ Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 95, for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	62
	{ Nays .....	2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Messrs. Holyoke and Smith of Whiteside voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved, by the Senate the House of Representatives, concurring heron,*  
That on the 14th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock M., this General Assembly will take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next, at ten o'clock A. M. : *Provided*, that no member shall receive any per diem, nor shall any officer or employee of the General Assembly be paid for any portion of the time included in the said recess.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

House bill, No. 97, for "An act relating to actions of replevin before justices of the peace," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson.

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay.

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lake,

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Turner.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 99, for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Carroll to borrow money," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

Reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate messages, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....33  
Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Throop.

Mr. Smith of Union moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up Senate message No. 40, and the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Graham,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. McCann,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Shope,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wheat.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeeen,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of Matthew Laflin and others, in regard to a railway company in the city of Chicago; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green presented the remonstrances of George Cornman and 39 others, and of Joseph Shepton and 22 others, and of J. W. Townsend and 16 others, all citizens of Jo Daviess county, against the increase of ward supervisors in the city of Galena; which were

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Burchard presented the memorial of J. Rickart and others, for a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard presented the "Ninth and Tenth Annual Reports of the Stephenson County Insurance Company to the General Assembly;" which were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Patty presented the petition of W. C. Babcock and others, of Livingston county, in regard to the site of a school house; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kistler presented the petition of 581 citizens of Rock Island county, for an act to condemn certain lands occupied by the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Springer presented the petition of John Trabue and others, praying relief be granted certain citizens of Morgan county for supplies furnished troops; which was

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Barnard presented the petition of E. W. Woodward and others, for the repeal of the village charter of Wheaton; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of 130 citizens of Mercer county, praying for an act to prevent non-residents from hunting and fishing in said county, reported back the same, without a bill, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Mr. Smith of Union, from committee on counties, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for making new indexes to certain records in the office of the recorder of deeds in Winnebago county," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill



for "An act to detach certain lands from Warsaw city and attach the same to Wilcox township," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Smith, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act authorizing the court house building commissioners of Kendall county to issue bills of county indebtedness," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from committee on judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the law concerning fees and salaries," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's of the city of Chicago," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, west of Peoria, to become a corporation," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the City Bank of Eames, Allen & Co.," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and to construct a railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House

bill for "An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilion Plank and Macadamized Road Company,' approved February 14, 1857," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the re-organization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company," reported back the same with a substitute, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as thus amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Paris Railroad Company," reported back the same, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as thus amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of railroads, sold under mortgages or deeds of trust, to become corporations," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Highland, in the county of Madison," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which were referred Senate bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act amending an act incorporating the town of East St. Louis."

A bill for "An act authorizing Danville township, in Vermilion county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Aurora Gas Light Company,' approved February 20, 1861."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Effingham,' approved February 20, 1861."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles,' approved February 12, 1853."

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage, respectively.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which were referred House bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female College."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Branch Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Kewanee, in the county of Henry, to provide and maintain a calaboose therein."

A bill for "An act to vacate certain blocks, lots and streets in Smith & Stacy's addition to the village of Winona, Bureau county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards of the city of Springfield, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved February 27, 1854."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Illinois Coal Company."

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage, respectively.

The reports of the committee were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to incorporate the Audubon Club of Chicago, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Heyworth Cemetery Association."

"An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Chicago."

Reported back the same, with amendments thereto, respectively, and recommended their passage, respectively, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, as so amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bills (Nos. 82 and 121) to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this State, reported back a substitute for the same, entitled a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes in this State,' approved February 12, A. D. 1853," and recommended the passage of the said substitute.

Pending which,

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker announced that the special order would be taken up, viz : the bill for "An act to improve the State library, and to pay for services rendered in the geological survey, and for other purposes."

Mr. Smith of Union moved to postpone the consideration of the special order until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Walker moved to refer the bill to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Walker moved the previous question,

And the question being put upon ordering the main question,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....30  
Nays.....34

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,
Cabeen,	Hicks,	Springer,
Conger,	Holgate,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Keyes,	Turner,
Davis,	Kistler,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Patty,	Weacott,
Gerrard,	Smith of Union,	Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Morrill,
Black,	Ginther,	Newport,
Brentano,	Goodell,	O'Brien,
Burchard,	Green,	Peffer,
Burr,	Haines,	Reid,
Chapman,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Church,	Holyoke,	Sharon,
Coffeen,	Lake,	Shope,
Cook,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Eastman,	Mann,	Underwood,
Elder,	Miles,	Wike.
Fuller,		

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put.

The question was then put upon referring the said bill to the committee on geological survey,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....41  
Nays.....23

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ford,	Messrs. Morrill,
Black,	Gerrard,	Newport,
Brentano,	Ginther,	Peffer,
Burchard,	Goodell,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Green,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Haines,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Coffeen,	Hicks,	Ten Brook,
Cook,	Keyes,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Turner,
Davis,	Mann,	Underwood,
Eastman,	McCann,	Walker,
English,	Menard,	Williams.
Epler,	Monroe,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Merritt,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

So the said bill was referred to the committee on geological survey.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on executions,' approved February 11, 1851."

Also, have concurred in the passage of House bill No. 419, entitled a bill for "An act to incorporate the Douglas Monument Association."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this State.

Mr. O'Brien moved to recommit the said bill to the committee on judiciary.

After debate,

Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

Mr. Burchard moved, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .....19  
Nays.....40

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurred "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....37  
Nays.....22

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott.

So the main question was ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, the question was put upon recommitting the said bill to the committee on judiciary.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....24  
Nays.....37

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Davis,  
Elder,

Messrs. Ford,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

So the House refused to recommit the said bill.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the question was put upon concurring with the report of the committee.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....87  
Nays.....22

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyea,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Davis,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill No. 423, for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following reports:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, an act of the following title, to-wit:

"An act to amend the township organization laws."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the improvement of streets and sidewalks around the Governor's Mansion and the State Capitol."

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, approved February 22, 1861, and to enable the company to do a life insurance and annuity business."

A bill for "An act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

At 12 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M., the House, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burr moved to take up Senate messages.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside moved to amend the motion so as to take up House bills on third reading.

And the question being put upon the amendment of Mr. Smith,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	8
	{ Nays.....	37

(No quorum voting.)

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Haines,

Messrs. Lake,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Wasburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

It appearing that no quorum voted,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called the following named members failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Brandt, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Gale, Ginther, Gosnell,



Graham, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, Noble, Thomas, Underwood, Wakeman, and several other members previously excused.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Green and Wheat on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Ordered that the Doorkeeper close the doors of the House.

Mr. Burr then submitted the following order:

Ordered that the Doorkeeper of this House, with necessary assistants, be directed to bring in, under arrest, such members as may be absent without leave of the House.

After debate,

Mr. O'Brien moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House agree to the order submitted by Mr. Burr?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....42
	{ Nays..... 8

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Elder,  
Ford,  
Haines,

Messrs. Lake,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop.

So the order submitted by Mr. Burr was agreed to.

Mr. Lake moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

After debate,

Mr. Conger moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House suspend further proceedings in the call?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Leave of absence was then granted to Messrs. Odell and Cook.

The Doorkeeper was then directed by the Speaker to arrest and bring forthwith before the bar of the House the members absent without leave of the House.

After some time,

Mr. Husted, assistant doorkeeper, brought before the House Messrs Lawrence, Dent of Putnam, Underwood, Eastman, Barnard and Gale, who were, severally, excused by the House.

Fifty-eight members, a quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

No objection being made,

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate messages.

The clerk then read the following joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,*  
That on the (14th) fourteenth day of February inst., at 12 o'clock M., this General Assembly will take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next, at ten o'clock A. M. : *Provided*, that no member shall receive any per diem, nor shall any officer or employee of this General Assembly be paid for any portion of the time included in said recess.

Mr. Lake then moved to dispense with all further proceedings in the call.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....10  
Nays.....47

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of LaSalle,

Messrs. Dent of Putnam,  
Kistler,  
Lake,

Messrs. Newport,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Engliah,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Lawrence,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Paity,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shepe,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings in the call.

Mr. Haines moved at 4 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....11  
Nays .....47

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Haines,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Newport,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
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Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharan,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the said joint resolution,  
Mr. Walker moved the previous question.

And the question being put, upon ordering the main question,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 45  
Nays ..... 7

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Ford,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Wike.

Messrs. Haines, Lake, Sedgwick, Newport, Smith of Whiteside, Throop and Underwood being present, but refusing to vote, were excluded from voting.

The Speaker decided that fifty-nine members, voting and excused, being present, that the main question was ordered to be put, viz:

"Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the said joint resolution?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

All further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The House again proceeded to the consideration of Senate messages.

Senate bill, No. 40, for "An act incorporating the Southern Illinois Mutual Insurance Company," was then taken up, read a first time, and, Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith of Union moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a second time, by its title.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,

Boyer,

Brown,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Coffeen,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Elder,

English,

Epler,

Fuller,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Haines,

Messrs. Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lake,

Lawrence,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miles,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Newport,

O'Brien,

Patty,

Peffer,

Reid,

Messrs. Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Throop,

Turner,

Underwood,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wike,

Williams,

Mr. Speaker.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill, No 68, for "An act to lease the penitentiary," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burr moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be read a second time.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	50
		Nays.....	8

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fulker,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Eastman,  
Haines,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Newport,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Haines moved to commit the bill to the committee on the penitentiary.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....11  
Nays.....47

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Haines,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Miles,

Messrs. Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Throop.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to commit the said bill to the committee on penitentiary.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Senate amendment to House bill, No. 420, was then read. . .

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bernard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Weecott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate amendments to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and House bill, No. 180, for "An act to legalize a certain tax levied in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bernard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Weecott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act entitled an act to amend 'an act entitled an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved February 14, 1855."

A bill for "An act in relation to claims and accounts allowed by the State Army Auditing Board against the State."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Chicago."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Throop,

At 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal was then read and amended, and, as amended, was approved by the House.

Mr. Keyes presented the petition of Daniel McCook for an extension of the time for completing the Mt. Carbon Coal Railroad; which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines presented the protest of Elijah M. Haines, Luther W. Lawrence, Chauncey A. Lake, J. W. Newport and W. W. Sedgwick, members of the House, which is as follows:

Whereas the Constitution of the State of Illinois, article 3, "Of the Legislative Department," section 14, declares that:

"Any two members of either House shall have liberty to dissent and protest against any act or resolution which they may think injurious to the public, or to any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journals."

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the present General Assembly of Illinois, in pursuance of our right, by virtue of said constitutional guaranty, do dissent and protest against the following joint resolution, declared to be adopted in this House on Saturday, February 7, A. D. 1863, thinking the same injurious to the public:

*"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring heron,* That on the 14th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock M., this General Assembly will take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.: *Provided,* that no member shall receive

any per diem, nor shall any officer or employee of this General Assembly be paid for any portion of the time included in said recess."

The reasons of our dissent are, that said resolution was considered by the House and declared adopted under the following circumstances:

In the afternoon of February 7, as aforesaid, the House was called to order, pursuant to adjournment; a call of the House was ordered; the Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present. Thereupon while the House remained under the call, the following orders were made by the House:

"Ordered that the Doorkeeper of the House close the doors of the House."

"Ordered that the Doorkeeper of this House, with necessary assistants, be directed to bring in, under arrest, such members as may be absent without leave of the House."

In pursuance of said orders, the Doorkeeper closed the doors and arrested and brought into the House Hon. Luther W. Lawrence, member from Boone county, and Hon. Francis A. Eastman, member from Cook county, and forcibly compelled them, and each of them, without their consent, to pass beyond the seats assigned to them in this House, placing them upon the Speaker's stand, and they were required to render excuse for their absence, before being allowed to resume their seats, which compulsion is in violation of law and the rules of this House. That, thereupon, it was announced by the Speaker that a quorum was present. On motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call, the question was taken and decided in the negative. The foregoing resolution being among Senate messages, and the majority only of the House on the question being taken, having voted to take up Senate messages, the Speaker announced that the consideration of said resolution was in order, and it was taken up for consideration accordingly, the doors of the House being still closed and the House being still under the call. Whereupon, Honorable Elijah M. Haines, member from Lake county, raised the question of order, that the House being under the call, and that there being no rule of the House allowing it, no business could be transacted of the nature proposed while the House remained under the call. The Speaker decided the question not to be well taken, and that the consideration of the resolution was in order, notwithstanding the House was under the call. Whereupon, Hon. L. W. Lawrence raised the further question of order, that in addition to the fact of the House being under the call, the doors of the House being still closed, as ordered by the House, no business of the nature proposed could be transacted, citing article 3, section 19 of the Constitution, which is in the following words:

"The doors of each House, and of committees of the whole, shall be kept open, except in such cases as in the opinion of the House require secrecy."

It being a fact that the House had not expressed that, in its opinion, the case required secrecy. In short, the question had not been proposed or taken on the subject, and yet the House remained with the doors closed. The Speaker decided the question not to be well taken, and that the House could proceed to consider and adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the Constitution and facts, as stated by Mr. Lawrence.



The previous question was then moved, and on the question of ordering the main question, the yeas and nays were demanded, and on being taken, there was not a quorum voting. The main question was then put, and the resolution decided by the Speaker to be adopted or concurred in. Thereupon, the House dispensed with further proceedings under the call, and the doors of the House were ordered to be opened.

The rules of the House to which we have referred, as governing the action thereof, are as follows:

## RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal from the House by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be,) say Aye;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side to tell the members in the affirmative; which being reported, he shall name two other members, one from each side, to tell those in the negative; which being also reported, he shall rise and state the decision of the House.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have a general direction of the hall; he shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day after an adjournment.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by the House.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery by the spectators, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have power to order the lobby or gallery to be cleared.

9. The Speaker shall vote in all cases, and if after he shall have voted, the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative.

## OF DEBATE.

10. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and no motion shall be considered in order, unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

11. If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if against him, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

12. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

13. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at any one time.

14. No member shall speak more than once to the same question. Whilst the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the room; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor when a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

15. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested; or in any other case where he was not present when the question was put.

16. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall vote on one side or the other, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

17. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if it be in writing, it shall be handed to the chair, and read aloud by the clerk, before the debate.

18. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

19. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

20. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, the previous question, to commit, to amend, to postpone to a day certain, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, or at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

21. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22. The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the chair shall be—"Shall the main question be now put?" and if

he "Noes" prevail, the main question shall not then be put, but a refusal to order the main question shall not postpone its consideration.

23. The effect of the previous question being put and carried, shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, in their proper order, and then upon the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after a majority shall have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question.

24. On the main question no member shall speak more than once without leave.

25. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense shall admit of it; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

26. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

27. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

28. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again without leave.

29. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof; which may be received, read and referred, on the same day, to the proper committee, if the House agree thereto.

30. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: the committee of the whole House, a standing committee, or a select committee.

31. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, upon the demand of any two members.

32. Upon a call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

33. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called.

34. No member shall name another member present in debate.

36. Every bill, previous to its passage, shall undergo three readings, one on each day for three days, and free discussion allowed thereon, unless in case of urgency, the House, by concurrence of three-fourths, shall dispense with this rule.

37. The general question on the first reading shall be—"Shall the bill be read a second time?"

38. On the second reading of a bill, (or upon the question of concurring with the Senate in any House bill,) the Speaker shall state it ready for commitment, amendment, or to be engrossed or read a third time; but any bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage.

39. When the question is taken on the final passage of every bill, the clerk shall call the members, alphabetically, for the yeas and nays.

40. When a bill passes it shall be certified by the clerk, who at the foot thereof, shall note the day it passes.

41. Any two members shall have liberty to dissent and protest

against any act or resolution, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journal.

42. As soon as the journal is read the Speaker shall call for : 1st, petitions; 2d, reports from standing committees; 3d, reports from select committees; 4th, resolutions; which shall be received and disposed of in the order in which they are called; and not more than the forenoon session of each day shall be devoted to business mentioned in this rule, unless the House shall otherwise direct.

43. After the business mentioned in the preceding rule shall have been disposed of, the Speaker shall dispose of the orders of the day, and messages and communications on his table.

44. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day.

45. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.

46. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided without debate.

47. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall during the hours of session.

48. The door keeper shall provide thermometers, keep the temperature of the hall uniform, and ventilate the hall during the hours of recess.

49. The officers of the House shall be a clerk and two assistant clerks, an enrolling and engrossing clerk and two assistants, a door-keeper and two assistants; each of whom shall take an oath of office.

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

50. In forming the committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in the committee, shall be appointed by the speaker.

51. Upon a bill being committed to a committee of the whole House, the same shall be first read through by the clerk, and then read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate, and amended by clauses, before the question of engrossing it be taken.

52. All questions, whether in the committee or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they were moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum and most remote day shall be first put.

53. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee, as far as may be applicable.

54. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

55. Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour of adjournment.

56. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

57. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. Any fifteen members shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

58. The clerk may read all bills and journals belonging to the House, sitting; but he shall rise to read all official communications to the House.

59. The following standing committees shall be appointed, viz: On the judiciary; on finance; on elections; on the militia; on internal improvements; on education; on public accounts and expenditures; on the penitentiary; on canal and canal lands; on manufactures and agriculture; on claims; on public buildings and public grounds; on state roads; on counties; on banks and corporations; on retrenchment; on enrolled and engrossed bills; on federal relations; on state library; and on miscellaneous subjects; to consist of not less than five nor more than nine members.

60. It shall be in order for the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills to report at any time.

61. It shall be the duty of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills to examine all engrossed bills, correct any mistakes therein, and report the bills to the House.

62. No motion or proposition, on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

63. The thirty-first, thirty-ninth, and forty-first rules, shall not, in any case, be dispensed with; nor shall any other rule be dispensed with, unless by the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members present.

64. The rules of parliamentary practice, comprised in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

65. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that proposition only.

That the extraordinary proceedings of the House, as it seems to us, as above set forth, in view of the rules of the House, as herein set forth; the unnecessary and arbitrary arrest of members; the violation of the constitution and the disregard of the prescribed rules of the House, and all parliamentary law, as understood by us, are the reasons for our dissent as aforesaid. Perhaps the naked proposition of taking a recess for the time indicated in the resolution may not, of itself, uncoupled with any directly expressed intention in the premises, on the part of the majority, seem to be injurious to the public, but when such extraordinary and extreme measures—so unprovoked on the part of any one—are so unnecessarily resorted to, to carry a measure—as we consider has been done in this case—it is to us, in view of the present disturbed condition of our national affairs, a proof which no circumstances can controvert, that serious harm is intended, and which we have every reason to believe will be the result of this, as we deem it, ill-timed, ill-advised and forced measure.

And we ask that our protest, and these, the reasons of our dissent, be entered on the journal of this House.

ELIJAH M. HAINES,  
LUTHER W. LAWRENCE,  
CHAUNCEY A. LAKE,  
J. W. NEWPORT,  
W. W. SEDGWICK.

*February 9, 1863.*

Which protest was received by the House, and ordered to be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Burr presented the petition of many citizens of Alton, Illinois, for the restoration to citizenship of one William McDowell; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lawrence presented the petitions of George Reed and others, praying the passage of a law enabling soldiers to vote; which was,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

Referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of said petitions.

Mr. Elder presented the petition of W. A. Barnes and others, praying the passage of a law enabling soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cabeen presented the remonstrance of Mark J. O'Brien and other citizens of Keithsburg, against the repeal of an amendment to the charter of said town corporation; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller moved to postpone the special order for 10 o'clock, and to make it the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Walker presented the remonstrance of Henry James and others, against the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Shipman; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of J. J. Green and others, for an act to incorporate the town of Shipman; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of Robert Wright and others, trustees of schools, etc., for the passage of an act authorizing trustees of schools to lease certain school lands; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the petition of J. A. Fuller and others, citizens of Cherry Valley, for the passage of a law enabling soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the petition of John B. Judd and others, citizens of Pecatonica, for the passage of a law enabling soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the petition of Justin Wilson and others, for the passage of an act to prohibit stock from running at large; which was

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Keyes presented the petition and account of S. T. Logan for professional services in the case of Presco Wright, treasurer of Sangamon county, vs. William Butler, treasurer of the State; which was

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Smith of Whiteside presented the petitions of A. J. Kinney and others, praying the passage of an act enabling soldiers to vote; which was,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitions.

Mr. Burchard presented the petitions of T. Wilcoxon and numerous others, citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a law enabling soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of said petitions.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of Wm. S. Cooper and 55 other citizens of Stephenson county, for the passage of a law for regulating practice in Stephenson county; which,

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to restore William McDowell to the rights of citizenship,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to determine the width of chute required in the Rockford Water-power Company's dam, at Rockford," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act in relation to the redemption of lands," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to which were referred Senate bills for

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace,"

"An act in regard to fees of county clerks,"

"An act defining fees of sheriffs and constables in certain cases,"

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage, respectively.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the counties composing the 23d judicial circuit, to attach the county of Bureau to said circuit, and regulate the practice in the circuit court of said county;"

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate amendments to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and House bill, No. 130, for "An act to legalize a certain tax levied in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act entitled an act to amend 'an act entitled an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws,' approved February 14, 1855."

A bill for "An act in relation to claims and accounts allowed by the State Army Auditing Board against the State."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Chicago."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Throop,

At 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal was then read and amended, and, as amended, was approved by the House.

Mr. Keyes presented the petition of Daniel McCook for an extension of the time for completing the Mt. Carbon Coal Railroad; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haines presented the protest of Elijah M. Haines, Luther W. Lawrence, Chauncey A. Lake, J. W. Newport and W. W. Sedgwick, members of the House, which is as follows:

Whereas the Constitution of the State of Illinois, article 3, "Of the Legislative Department," section 14, declares that:

"Any two members of either House shall have liberty to dissent and protest against any act or resolution which they may think injurious to the public, or to any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journals."

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the present General Assembly of Illinois, in pursuance of our right, by virtue of said constitutional guaranty, do dissent and protest against the following joint resolution, declared to be adopted in this House on Saturday, February 7, A. D. 1863, thinking the same injurious to the public:

*"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring heron,* That on the 14th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock M., this General Assembly will take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.: *Provided,* that no member shall receive

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 402, for "An act to authorize George W. Clarke, his heirs, assigns and associates, to erect a toll bridge or establish a ferry across the Calumet river, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Alexander and Pulaski County Plank Railroad and Bridge Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 203, for "An act to detach certain lands from a school district therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 38, for "An act to exempt the property of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries and branches from taxation," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the University of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Union College and Military Academy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the same committee, to which was referred certain petitions and remonstrances in reference to a certain school district in Monroe county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Cabeen, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported a bill for "An act to relieve Fayette county from drainage of swamp and overflowed lands," with a recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen, from the same committee, to which was referred House

bill, No. 239, for "An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the town of Pittsfield," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 94, for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent order of Sons of Herman," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 284, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 224, for "An act to establish the Pawner's Bank of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 371, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Toulon,' approved February 11, 1859," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morris, Grundy county, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rosehill Cemetery Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmer's Insurance Company,'" reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 336, for "An act to incorporate the Catholic St. Francis So-

ciety of the city of Chicago," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 343, for "An act concerning collectors of public revenue," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act respecting the circulation of bank notes in this State," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 349, for "An act to provide for a license on stallions," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Kidder and Knox, of Cook county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was concurred in, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Lawrenceville Railroad Company."

Mr. English, from the select committee to investigate the facts connected with the arrest of Nathan Barnard, submitted the following report, viz :

*To the Speaker and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois :*

The undersigned, special committee on memorial of various citizens of Jersey county concerning the arrest and imprisonment of Nathan Barnard, a citizen of said county, report, that from the petition of said citizens and the testimony of several attending witnesses, the facts ascertained by your committee are as follows :

On the 16th day of June, 1862, said Nathan Barnard, who had been a citizen of Illinois for eighteen years, was apprehended by military force from Alton, whilst on his way from Alton to his own home in Jersey county. He was arrested "without due process of law," and confined in a cell in the Alton Penitentiary for a period of forty-seven days, and when public attention became attracted to his sad case, he

was removed to the United States military prison on Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie, where he is still detained in custody without other authority than that which is based upon the so-called "military necessity" surrounding his case. Such are briefly the facts, as ascertained by your committee. Whilst your committee find much embarrassment in recommending any course of affirmative action on the part of this General Assembly, there can be no objection on the part of any to presenting this case to the Federal authorities, with an authoritative request that the same be investigated, and such action had as is contemplated by the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof. Indeed, a failure so to present the case would be inexcusable neglect of duty towards a citizen of our loyal State.

Your committee has not even incidentally examined the question of guilt or innocence on the part of said Barnard, leaving that to the tribunals appointed by law for such purpose. But whether guilty or not, said Barnard, as a citizen of a loyal State, is entitled to be dealt with according to the forms of law.

The fifth amendment to the Federal Constitution provides that

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, *unless on a presentment or indictment by a grand jury*—except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger"—"nor be deprived of life, liberty or property *without due process of law*." Your committee understand that "due process of law," by which a party may be deprived of liberty under the above provision, is a writ or warrant issued by a court duly authorized to investigate the question of guilt and pronounce the judgment of the law thereon. The preceding article shows how this writ or warrant may issue, and directly denies the right to issue the writ except in accordance with the terms of that article, which provides that "no warrants" (for searches or seizures) "shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the *persons* or things to be seized."

The above clauses being, in the judgment of your committee, conclusive as to the right of arrest and mode of conducting proceedings against persons charged by oath or affirmation, the only remaining question is, where shall the party be tried?

No difficulty exists in the solution of this question. Article third of the Federal Constitution provides, in speaking generally of "the trial of all crimes," that they "shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed. Still greater particularity, if possible, is observed in the provisions of the sixth article of the amendments to the Constitution, as follows:

"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a *speedy* and *public* trial by an impartial jury of the State and *district* wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

In the case referred to, your committee find that all the guarantees of personal liberty vouchsafed by the above provisions have been most shamefully disregarded. Arrested without warrant of law, transported out of his own State, and beyond the limits of the previously ascertained district, confined in a dungeon without presentment or indictment of a grand jury, with no knowledge of the charge against him, and no opportunity to confront the witnesses against him or procure counsel for his defense, he appeals through the citizens of Jersey county to this General Assembly for intercession, and in answer to that appeal, your committee submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto.* That we hereby memorialize the President of the United States, and through him, the subordinate Federal authorities, and urge that said Nathan Barnard, a citizen of Jersey county, be immediately discharged from custody and permitted to return to his home, unless charges of crime be immediately preferred against him in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and if such charges be preferred, we insist that such action be taken by the authorities as will secure to said Barnard a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime may have been committed, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, and the assistance of counsel for his defense.

2d. That a copy hereof be transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the President of the United States, and one to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. ENGLISH,  
ALBERT G. BURR,  
S. P. SHOPE.

The same having been read, the question was put upon concurring with the report of the committee, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

*Resolved,* That hereafter no member shall occupy the time of the House more than five minutes on any one proposition, and any member who interrupts another by asking him a question, or by making a suggestion while such member is occupying the floor, shall be deemed to have occupied the floor for five minutes: *Provided,* the above restrictions as to time shall not apply to the discussion on the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

*Resolved,* That at 2 o'clock P. M., of this day, the House proceed to the introduction of bills on roll call, each member being permitted to introduce two bills on call, and when the roll shall have been once called through, no new bills shall be received during the week unless reported by some committee, under instructions of the House.

Mr. Washburn submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz: WHEREAS, this House heretofore ordered the printing of 2,000 copies of the report of the committee on federal relations; and whereas, said copies have either never been printed or have been suppressed; therefore,

*Resolved by the House,* That the committee on printing be instructed to procure immediately the printing of the said 2,000 copies and their distribution to the members of this House.

Mr. Burchard moved to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following words: "if they have not been printed."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Washburn?"

And it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

*Resolved,* That free discussion shall be had on the resolutions reported by the committee on federal relations on two several evenings before they shall be put to a vote and the question taken thereon.

Mr. Newport submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz: WHEREAS, some portions of the State are afflicted with the mysterious and fatal disease known as "milk sickness;" and whereas, it is an object, the attainment of which is greatly to be desired, that the character and cause of this disease should be ascertained; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint three suitable commissioners, of suitable scientific attainments, to investigate the character and cause of said disease, and report as soon as they have made a thorough investigation thereof, the result of said investigation to the Governor, and that the Governor, with the approval of the Auditor and Treasurer be authorized to pay out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to remunerate said commissioners for said investigation.

Mr. Miller moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the committee on geological survey.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The same were so referred, with instructions that the said committee also include in the investigation the disease of hog cholera.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the nation at large, and particularly to the State of Illinois, that the bill before Congress for the purpose of widening the Illinois and Michigan Canal, should be at once passed by that body; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed and requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of said bill, or one similar thereto, at as early a day as possible.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, signed by the officers of the Senate and House, be transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

*Resolved,* That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint one policeman and one mail carrier for this House, to draw pay from the time of their appointment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved*, That the pages of this House receive as a compensation for their services the sum of \$2 50 per day, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the treasury for all that is due them on the 14th day of February, on the certificate of the Speaker.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the Governor's message be printed and forwarded to the soldiers of Illinois, now in the army, and that the same be distributed by direction of the Adjutant General, equally among the regiments.

Mr. Walker moved to refer the said resolution to the committee on printing.

And the question being put, upon so referring the same,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays.....20

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop.

So the said resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the officers of this House, together with their respective assistants, receive as a compensation for their services the sum of eight dollars per day, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrants on the treasury for all that is due them on the 14th day of February inst., on the certificate of the Speaker.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"



It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 2  
 { Nays.....56

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Messrs. Haines and Morrill voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Coffeen,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Graham,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,

Messrs. Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shupe,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Throop,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The vote by which the resolution submitted this morning by Mr. Fuller, allowing the pages \$2 50 per day, was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "\$2 50," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "\$2."

After debate,

Mr. Walker moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, the question was put upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Eastman,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....42  
 { Nays .....18

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Chapman,  
 Coffeen,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 Epler,

Messrs. Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Goodell,  
 Graham,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Lake,  
 Lawrence,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,  
 Pepper,

Messrs. Reid,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wescott,  
 Williams,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Davis,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Eastman was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the question was put, "Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?"

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted giving the same stationery, etc., as at the last session, be rescinded.

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Which was read a first time, and

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On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved*, That the pages of this House receive as a compensation for their services the sum of \$2 50 per day, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the treasury for all that is due them on the 14th day of February, on the certificate of the Speaker.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the Governor's message be printed and forwarded to the soldiers of Illinois, now in the army, and that the same be distributed by direction of the Adjutant General, equally among the regiments.

Mr. Walker moved to refer the said resolution to the committee on printing.

And the question being put, upon so referring the same,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	44
	{ Nays.....	20

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,

Brown,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Coffeen,

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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,

Burchard,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Eastman,

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Gale,

Goodell,

Haines,

Harris,

Holyoke,

Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,

Mann,

Newport,

Sedgwick,

Smith of Whiteside,

Throop.

So the said resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Haines submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the officers of this House, together with their respective assistants, receive as a compensation for their services the sum of eight dollars per day, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrants on the treasury for all that is due them on the 14th day of February inst., on the certificate of the Speaker.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 2  
 { Nays.....56

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Messrs. Haines and Morrill voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Chapman,  
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So the resolution was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The vote by which the resolution submitted this morning by Mr. Fuller, allowing the pages \$2 50 per day, was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "\$2 50," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "\$2."

After debate,

Mr. Walker moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, the question was put upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Eastman,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....42  
 { Nays .....18

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English,  
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Haines,  
Harria,

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Which was read a first time, and

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of Mr. Hicks, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Marion Plank Road Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Mr. Keyes introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young America Fire Company of the City of Springfield."

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Ordered to a second reading.

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Which was read a first time, and

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Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cabeen, on behalf of Mr. Kistler, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Camden and Muscatine Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen, for Mr. Kistler, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Aledo, Mercer county, to Muscatine Ferry, Rock Island county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kankakee City."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McCann introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Springfield to Beardstown."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Liberty, in the county of Randolph, to that of Rock City, and to incorporate the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act to authorize John Phillips, his associates, heirs and assigns to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to preserve the range in the county of Logan," and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to provide a salary for the county judge of Sangamon county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Referred to the members from Cook county as a special committee.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act to re-organize the superior court of Chicago, and to regulate the practice thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to provide for levying and collecting a tax in school district No. 7, in the town of DeKalb, in the county of DeKalb, for the purpose of making a payment upon a debt incurred for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charters of the corporate towns of Sycamore and Sandwich, in the county of DeKalb."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road in the county of Fulton therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Shope introduced a bill for "An act to improve the State Library, and to pay for services rendered in the geological survey of the State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Smith of Union introduced a bill for "An act to vacate all the streets and alleys in the town of Santa Fe, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Springer introduced a bill for "An act to exempt certain property therein named from taxation."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Throop introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Militia,' approved May 3, 1861.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Court and make her heir at law of Alexander Carries."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Shipman."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill for "An act to provide for elections to fill vacancies in the office of clerk of the circuit court."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Watkins introduced bills of the following titles :

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to increase the justices of the peace and constables in the Fork precinct, in Bond county,' approved January 24, 1843."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, in Bond county, Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

Which were read a first time, respectively, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wenger introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter for the city of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act to restore Jacob Canaday to citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act making certain appropriations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to fees and salaries."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Barry Lodge No. 34 of Free and Accepted Masons."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to divide a certain school district therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to prevent cattle, horses  
and all other animals from running at large in the county of Winne-  
bago, named in this act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to authorize David Jewett  
to build a dam across the Pecatonica river at Harrison, in Winnebago  
county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Monroe introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Union Fair Associa-  
tion."

A bill for "An act to restore Kesia Cash to citizenship."

Which were read a first time, respectively, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Merritt introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to legalize the using of the public square in Fell's  
addition to the town of Pontiac, in Livingston county, for school pur-  
poses."

A bill for "An act to preserve the purity of schools and institutions  
of learning, and to regulate the same."

Which were each read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled  
'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved  
February 5, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Newport introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend the thirty-fourth chapter of the Revised  
Statutes of 1845, in the matter of dower."

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-one of the school law."

Which were each read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills each read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Throop, from the special committee, consisting of the members  
from Cook county, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the

Peoples' Horse Railway Company of the City of Chicago," with amendments thereto, and recommended its passage, as thus amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading,

And further ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker then announced the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being a bill for "An act for the relief of the Normal University."

And the question being upon concurring in the report of the substitute for the bill reported by the committee, the substitute was read a third time.

Mr. Epler, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendment:

"Provided said claimant or claimants shall, upon the granting of said certificate, assign and transfer unto the Superintendent of Public Instruction, his successor or successors as trustee for the State of Illinois, said claim or claims."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as thus substituted and amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate messages were taken up and considered, as follows:

A bill for "An act authorizing the leasing of rooms for the use of the supreme court of the second grand division."

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendments thereto,

Mr. Washburn moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table,

And the yeas nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	46
	{ Nays .....	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burr,	Messrs. Holyoke,	Messrs. Smith of Union,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Springer,
Cook,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Conger,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Daugherty,	Menard,	Throop,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	Miller,	Walker,
English,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Epler,	Odell,	Watkins,
Gale,	Patty,	Wenger,
Gerrard,	Peffer,	Wescott,
Gibson,	Reid,	Wheat,
Graham,	Sedgwick,	Wike,
Heard,	Shope,	Mr. Speaker.
Holgate,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Elder,	Messrs. Mann,
Black,	Fuller,	McCann,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Morrill,
Burchard,	Haines,	Newport,
Chapman,	Harris,	Sharon,
Ohuroh,	Lake,	Sharp.
Eastman,		

Mr. Keyes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman moved the previous question,

Which was ordered.

The question then being upon reconsidering the vote by which said bill and amendments were laid on the table,

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharoon,  
Sharp.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Cabene,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Deut of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Senate message, a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Warehouse Company," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate message, being resolutions of instruction to Congress concerning compensation for the emancipation of negroes, was then considered and read a first time.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....16  
Nays.....41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gale,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines moved to lay said resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay on the table.

The question then being on the concurrence of the House with the Senate joint resolution, and being put,

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of said joint resolution.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Freeport," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act amending an act amending the various acts incorporating the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, approved February 16, 1861," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill, No. 216, for "An act to authorize the trustees of the La Harpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association, and for other purposes,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river therein named," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' approved February 12, 1853," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Stonington, in Christian county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Kendall, in the 9th judicial circuit," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend section two, of article first, of an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Urbana, changing the limits of said city,' was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Western Addition, in Clinton county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Journal Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Moline," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Midland Yachting and Skating Company, defining its powers and the relations thereof to the city of Chicago," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill for "An act for the re-organization of the Peoria, Logansport and Burlington Railroad Company," was taken out of the order for third reading and recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, west of Peoria, to become incorporated," with amendments, was taken out of the order to be engrossed for a third reading, and recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to issue county bonds," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, approved March 3, 1845," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

At 5 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M., the House adjourned until half past 6 o'clock this evening.

#### SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Merritt, the chairman, reported that the House, having had under consideration the special order for that hour, viz: the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on federal relations, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The special order for this evening was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The further reading was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following reports:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Audubon Club, of Chicago, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend the law concerning fees and salaries."

A bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, west of Peoria, to become a corporation."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of the City of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Heyworth Cemetery Association."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following title, to-wit:

"An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the counties of Will and Grundy, to regulate the practice in said Will county circuit court, and to repeal certain acts in relation to practice and chancery proceedings in said court."

"An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in the counties of Bureau and Lee in certain cases."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the counties of Will and Grundy, to regulate the practice in said Will county circuit court, and to repeal certain acts in relation to practice and chancery proceedings in said court."

Mr. Daugherty presented the petition of S. W. Moulton and others, praying the passage of an act to appropriate sufficient funds out of the State treasury for the support and education of Alonzo Stiglebower and Barbara M. Stiglebower, children of a private in the 14th regiment Illinois volunteers, who was disabled while in the service; which petition was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of Hamilton Norton and others, praying the passage of an act allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Springer presented the petition of William S. Purcell and others, citizens of Murphysville and Iatan, in Morgan county, praying the passage of an act giving the name of Iatan to both places; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Odell presented the petition of Elias Brashear and others, praying the passage of an act for the relief of John M. Lane, a blind man; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Newport presented the petition of I. Shaw and others, praying the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport also presented the petition of R. W. Waterman and others, for a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard presented the petitions of John Boynton and others, for the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote; which were

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was



referred House bill, No. 350, for "An act authorizing the township board of Clay and Richland counties to grant licenses, etc.," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 440, for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to transcribe and index certain records of said county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 308, for "An act to enable the county of Henry to relocate the county seat of said county," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Post Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage."

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 124, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters and to prevent fraudulent voting,' passed February 22, 1861," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The substitute was read.

Mr. Haines moved to amend the substitute by striking out section 2 of the same.

Mr. Sharp moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....26  
Nays.....46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill for "An act to provide for elections to fill vacancies in the office of clerk of the circuit court."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Watkins introduced bills of the following titles :

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to increase the justices of the peace and constables in the Fork precinct, in Bond county,' approved January 24, 1843."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, in Bond county, Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

Which were read a first time, respectively, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wenger introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter for the city of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wescott introduced a bill for "An act to restore Jacob Canaday to citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act making certain appropriations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wheat introduced a bill for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to fees and salaries."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Barry Lodge No. 34 of Free and Accepted Masons."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act to divide a certain school district therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to prevent cattle, horses and all other animals from running at large in the county of Winnebago, named in this act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to authorize David Jewett to build a dam across the Pecatonica river at Harrison, in Winnebago county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Monroe introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Union Fair Association."

A bill for "An act to restore Kesia Cash to citizenship."

Which were read a first time, respectively, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Merritt introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to legalize the using of the public square in Fell's addition to the town of Pontiac, in Livingston county, for school purposes."

A bill for "An act to preserve the purity of schools and institutions of learning, and to regulate the same."

Which were each read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 5, 1855."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Newport introduced bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend the thirty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1845, in the matter of dower."

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-one of the school law."

Which were each read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bills each read a second time, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Throop, from the special committee, consisting of the members from Cook county, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the

Peoples' Horse Railway Company of the City of Chicago," with amendments thereto, and recommended its passage, as thus amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading,

And further ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker then announced the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being a bill for "An act for the relief of the Normal University."

And the question being upon concurring in the report of the substitute for the bill reported by the committee, the substitute was read a third time.

Mr. Epler, by unanimous consent, proposed the following amendment:

"Provided said claimant or claimants shall, upon the granting of said certificate, assign and transfer unto the Superintendent of Public Instruction, his successor or successors as trustee for the State of Illinois, said claim or claims."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as thus substituted and amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate messages were taken up and considered, as follows:

A bill for "An act authorizing the leasing of rooms for the use of the supreme court of the second grand division."

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendments thereto,

Mr. Washburn moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table,

And the yeas nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	46
		Nays.....	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Hearo,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Shope,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Fuller,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Lake,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Sharon,  
Sharp.

Mr. Keyes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman moved the previous question,

Which was ordered.

The question then being upon reconsidering the vote by which said bill and amendments were laid on the table,

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....21  
Nays.....41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharoa,  
Sharp.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Deut of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Senate message, a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Warehouse Company," was then taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate message, being resolutions of instruction to Congress concerning compensation for the emancipation of negroes, was then considered and read a first time.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....16  
Nays.....41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gale,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines moved to lay said resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas ..... 20  
Nays ..... 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay on the table.

The question then being on the concurrence of the House with the Senate joint resolution, and being put,

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas ..... 42  
Nays ..... 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Lay,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of said joint resolution.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Freeport," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act amending an act amending the various acts incorporating the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, approved February 16, 1861," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill, No. 216, for "An act to authorize the trustees of the La Harpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fireman's Benevolent Association, and for other purposes,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river therein named," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' approved February 12, 1853," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Stonington, in Christian county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Kendall, in the 9th judicial circuit," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend section two, of article first, of an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Urbana, changing the limits of said city,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Western Addition, in Clinton county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Journal Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Moline," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Midland Yachting and Skating Company, defining its powers and the relations thereof to the city of Chicago," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill for "An act for the re-organization of the Peoria, Logansport and Burlington Railroad Company," was taken out of the order for third reading and recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

The bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, west of Peoria, to become incorporated," with amendments, was taken out of the order to be engrossed for a third reading, and recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.



• Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to issue county bonds," was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, approved March 3, 1845," was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

At 5 o'clock and 10 minutes P. M., the House adjourned until half past 6 o'clock this evening.

#### SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Merritt, the chairman, reported that the House, having had under consideration the special order for that hour, viz: the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on federal relations, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The special order for this evening was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1868.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The further reading was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following reports:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Audubon Club, of Chicago, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend the law concerning fees and salaries."

A bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the Peoria and Oquaka Railroad, west of Peoria, to become a corporation."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of the City of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Heyworth Cemetery Association."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following title, to-wit:

"An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the counties of Will and Grundy, to regulate the practice in said Will county circuit court, and to repeal certain acts in relation to practice and chancery proceedings in said court."

"An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in the counties of Bureau and Lee in certain cases."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the counties of Will and Grundy, to regulate the practice in said Will county circuit court, and to repeal certain acts in relation to practice and chancery proceedings in said court."

Mr. Daugherty presented the petition of S. W. Moulton and others, praying the passage of an act to appropriate sufficient funds out of the State treasury for the support and education of Alonzo Stiglebower and Barbara M. Stiglebower, children of a private in the 14th regiment Illinois volunteers, who was disabled while in the service; which petition was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of Hamilton Norton and others, praying the passage of an act allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Springer presented the petition of William S. Purcell and others, citizens of Murphysville and Iatan, in Morgan county, praying the passage of an act giving the name of Iatan to both places; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Odell presented the petition of Elias Brashear and others, praying the passage of an act for the relief of John M. Lane, a blind man; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Newport presented the petition of I. Shaw and others, praying the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Newport also presented the petition of R. W. Waterman and others, for a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burchard presented the petitions of John Boynton and others, for the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote; which were

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was

referred House bill, No. 350, for "An act authorizing the township board of Clay and Richland counties to grant licenses, etc.," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 440, for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to transcribe and index certain records of said county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 308, for "An act to enable the county of Henry to relocate the county seat of said county," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Post Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage."

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 124, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for ascertaining the qualification of voters and to prevent fraudulent voting,' passed February 22, 1861," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The substitute was read.

Mr. Haines moved to amend the substitute by striking out section 2 of the same.

Mr. Sharp moved the previous question.

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....26  
Nays.....46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Barr,  
Cabeen,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burchard, at 10:40 o'clock A. M., moved to adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon,  
And the roll being called,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas.....16  
Nays.....54

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Mann,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
• Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Burchard then moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon, which was seconded by Mr. Haines,  
And the roll being called,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas.....27  
Nays.....43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Eastman,  
Ford,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wescott.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabren,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

**Messrs.** Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

**Messrs.** Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Haines,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....36  
  { Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabreen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Epler,  
Ford,

**Messrs.** Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Manu,  
Menard,  
Newport,

**Messrs.** Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

**Messrs.** Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,

**Messrs.** Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shepe,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being upon concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town

of Lewistown," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from same committee, to which was referred House bills of the following titles :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Henry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Aetna Insurance Company of Chicago ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855, and an amendment thereto, approved February 24, 1859 ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Mazon ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich ;'"

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to purchase and improve a tract of land in which repose the remains of Stephen A. Douglas," reported back a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Haines moved to order the bill to a third reading, and to print the same.

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas..... 39
	{ Nays..... 85

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
David,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,

Messrs. Cook,  
Epler,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Menard,

Messrs. Miles,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Williams.

So the motion of Mr. Haines was laid on the table.

The question then being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, it was so ordered.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays ..... 46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Ooffeen,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Nob'e,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, (the question being upon suspending the rules and reading the bill a third time now,)

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,

Messrs. Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Ooffeen,  
Conger,

Messrs. Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Menard,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 40 N., R. 14 E. of 3d P. M., to the town of Lakeview, in Cook county, Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bills for "An act to divide a certain school district therein named," and "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Academy," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the LaHarpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to authorize John H. Bullerdick to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, from his landing in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, to Jackson county, Iowa," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be amended for a third reading



Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bills for "An act to change the name of Hampshire Colony Congregational Church," and "An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation of a corporation by the purchasers or future owners of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad," reported back the said bills, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad, and to amend the same," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as thus amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Big Rock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Galena, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes,' approved January 30, A. D. 1857, and to repeal the act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861, and to reinstate the provisions repealed by the said last mentioned act," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 389, for "An act in relation to the right of way for the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend section 2d of article 1st of an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Urbana, changing the limits of said city and confirming the boundaries thereof.'"

House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend the charter for the city of Bloomington."

House bill, No. 481, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Kankakee City."

Senate bill, No. 244, for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to issue bonds."

Reported the same back, severally, without amendment, and recommended the passage of each bill.

The report was concurred in, and each of the several bills were

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 393, for "An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 168, for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Warehouse Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Conger, from the committee on militia, submitted the following report:

Report of the committee on militia on the Governor's special Message:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred the special message of the Governor in relation to the wants of sick and wounded soldiers of the State of Illinois, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee find, upon examination, that in the act entitled "An act to amend an act creating a war fund and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements under the call for volunteers, approved May 2, 1861, and to re-organize the board of commissioners created by said act," which has already passed this House, contains every provision, and much more ample ones, than is required or recommended by the Governor in said message.

Your committee further find, upon examination, that said bill is now in the hands of a committee of the Senate, and cannot, for the present, be passed for the want of a quorum in said body.

Your committee are of opinion that said bill is ample in its provisions, and will fully meet the wants of our sick and wounded soldiers in the field and hospitals, and therefore, report that, in the opinion of your committee, this House has done everything within its power to relieve the wants of our noble soldiers, and can do no more than hope the Senate will act with equal promptness and patriotism.

U. S. CONGER,  
SCOTT WIKE,  
JAMES M. SHARP,  
JAMES B. TURNER,  
JAMES H. SMITH,  
JOHN TEN BROOK.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the State Insurance Company," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended by the substitute, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 453, for "An act providing for the payment of judgments against municipal corporations," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Geneva Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred House bill, No. 514, for "An act to restore Kreea Cash to citizenship," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill (H. B. 513) for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Union Fair, Association," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Normal University."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's of the City of Chicago."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to provide for the time of holding the circuit court in the county of Lee."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

Senate bills on their third reading, were then taken up, as follows :

A bill for "An act to lease the penitentiary," which was read a third time.

And the question being upon its passage,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 30  
 { Nays ..... 30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brown,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Daugherty,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Keyes,  
 Lay,  
 Mann,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Watkins,  
 Wheat,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Coffeen,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Elder,  
 Gale,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Lawrence,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Newport,  
 Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Williams.

Mr. Burr moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost. Further action on said bill was then suspended for the present.

A message was then received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of certain railroads under mortgages, deeds of trust, or otherwise, to become corporations."

A bill for "An act to amend the criminal code."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Dent, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following reports:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Horse Railway Company of the City of Chicago."

The House then resumed the consideration of Senate bills on their third reading, and the following bills were then taken up:

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tornado Insurance Company,'" was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 53  
 { Nays ..... 8

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Black,	<b>Messrs.</b> Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> Newport,
Boyer,	Gale,	Patty,
Brandt,	Gerrard,	Sedgwick,
Brown,	Gibson,	Sharon,
Burchard,	Ginther,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Goodell,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Graham,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Haines,	Tenny,
Coffeen,	Harris,	Throop,
Cook,	Heard,	Turner,
Conger,	Hicks,	Wakeman,
Daugherty,	Holgate,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lay,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Mann,	Wenger,
Elder,	McCann,	Wike,
English,	Menard,	Williams,
Epler,	Monroe,	Mr. Speaker.
Ford,	Morrill,	

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Holyoke,	<b>Messrs.</b> Pepper,	<b>Messrs.</b> Thomas,
Keyes,	Sharp,	Underwood.
O'Brien,	Smith of Whiteside,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Springer (the rules having been suspended therefor) moved to take up the bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institutions, for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind for the years 1863 and 1864."

The motion was agreed to, and the said bill taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Springer,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Black,	<b>Messrs.</b> Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> McCann,
Boyer,	Gale,	Menard,
Brandt,	Gerrard,	Morrill,
Brown,	Gibson,	Newport,
Burchard,	Ginther,	O'Brien,
Burr,	Goodell,	Odell,
Cabeen,	Graham,	Patty,
Chapman,	Haines,	Peffer,
Cook,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Conger,	Heard,	Sharon,
Daugherty,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Dent of LaSalle,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Dent of Putnam,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Elder,	Keyes,	Springer,
English,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Epler,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Ford,	Mann,	Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wescott,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Coffeen and Monroe voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 74, for "An act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the removal of the county seat," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....51  
Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Reid,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By unanimous consent, Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue bonds," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

**Messrs.** Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

**Messrs.** Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

House bills on their third reading were taken up.

House bill, No. 57, for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

**Messrs.** Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

**Messrs.** Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female College," was read a third third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Fuller voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....72  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,

Messrs. Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,



**Messrs.** Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

**Messrs.** Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,

**Messrs.** Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 78, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Lawrenceville Railroad Company," was then read a third time.

Mr. Burr moved to recommit the bill to the committee on banks and corporations; which motion was decided in the negative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	18

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

**Messrs.** Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

**Messrs.** Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Dent of LaSalle,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

**Messrs.** Haines,  
Hicks,  
Menard,  
Miller,

**Messrs.** Peffer,  
Smith of Union,  
Wheat.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Substitute for House bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes in this State,' approved February 12, A. D. 1853," was then read a third time.

Mr. Haines moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	28
		Nays.....	42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard, Brandt, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Eastman, Elder, Ford,	<b>Messrs.</b> Gale, Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence, Mann,	<b>Messrs.</b> Newport, Noble, Sedgwick, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.
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Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Boyer, . . Burr, Cabeen, Coffeen, Conger, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, English, Epler, Fuller, Gerrard, Gibson, Graham, Heard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Hicks, Holgate, Keyes, Kistler, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miles, Monroe, Morrill, Odell, Patty, Peffer, Reid,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon, Sharp, Shope, Smith of Union, Ten Brook, Turner, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Williams, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Fuller moved to postpone the consideration of the said bill until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Haines moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	25
		Nays.....	45

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard, Black, Brentano, Burchard, Chapman, Church, Cook, Elder, Gale,	<b>Messrs.</b> Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Harris, Holyoke, Lay, Lawrence,	<b>Messrs.</b> Mann, Noble, Sedgwick, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Moaroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharoa,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Walker then moved the previous question, which was seconded,  
And the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House postpone the consideration of said bill until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And then,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The House, at 5 o'clock adjourned until 6 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Merritt, the chairman, reported that the House having, according to order, had under consideration the special order for that hour, viz:

The reports of the majority and minority from the committee on federal relations, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

The further consideration of the special order was postponed until to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House, at 10 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Fuller presented the petition of George Steel and some 300 other merchants of Chicago, in favor of the People's City Railroad Company; which was

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of S. Lind and others, to change the name of Lind University to Lake Forest University; which was

Referred to a special committee of three.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a House bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county," with an amendment.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to suspend the rules and take up said Senate messages,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following reports, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad, and to amend the same."

A bill for "An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company."

A message from the Governor by John Moses, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to provide for the time of holding the circuit court in the county of Lee."

Mr. Wenger presented the petition of Adam Funk and a large number of other citizens of Illinois, praying some action to prevent combinations by colliers of this State.

The petition was read, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects. —

Mr. Springer presented the remonstrance of the citizens of Murrys-ville against the change of the name of that village; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peffer presented the petition of Edmund H. Ratekin and other citizens of Warren county, praying the passage of the bill now pending, to regulate the freights and fares on railroads; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gibson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of LaSalle county, against the detachement of Bureau county from the 9th judicial circuit; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of Wm. J. Mix and other citizens of Ogle county, praying that some law be passed to provide for taking soldiers votes; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The hour of 10 A. M. having arrived, the Speaker announced that the special order for that hour would be taken up, viz:

House bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the immigration of free negroes in this State,' approved February 12, A. D. 1853."

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Haines moved, at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes A. M., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....15
	{ Nays.....55

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Church,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,

Messrs. Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Newport,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wesscott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wakeman moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put upon ordering a call,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gintber,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to order a call.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 48  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burghard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Glinther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 68) for "An act to lease the penitentiary," failed to pass on yesterday.

The motion was reconsidered.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Smith of Union moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Shall the bill pass?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shepe,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brentano,  
Burghard,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Glinther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 277, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 368, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cortland, in the county of DeKalb," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 383, for "An act to incorporate the Knox County Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Hancock to liquidate its indebtedness," reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 339, for "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 298, for "An act to incorporate the town of Nashville," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lamoille, in Bureau county and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 32, for "An act appointing railroad commissioners with their pow-



ers and duties," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 497, for "An act to vacate all the streets and alleys in the town of Santa Fe, in Alexander county, in the State of Illinois, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred House bill, No. 178, for "An act for the relief of Joseph Reynolds," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 216, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act creating a war fund; and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for volunteers,' approved May 2, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Valley Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Beer Brewer Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act in relation to road tax," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act amending an act amending the various acts incorporating the St. Clair County Turnpike Company, approved February 16, 1861," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from the committee on the state roads, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to establish a state road from Naperville, in DuPage county, to Ringold, in Cook county;"

"An act to locate a state road in the town Melrose, Adams county;"

Reported back the same, respectively, and recommended their passage.

The reports were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from same committee, to which were referred the petition of William Rahl and others in regard to public highways, and the petition of Sylvanus Hatch in regard to public roads, reported back the same, without recommendation, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Mr. Menard, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to locate a certain state road in the county of Fulton therein named," reported back the same, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as thus substituted and amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to re-enact an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company,' approved February 11, 1857, and to so amend said act that the names of William McCune and W. A. Sanborn be substituted for the names of B. G. Wheeler and Richard Evy, as named in said act," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Menard, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the general road laws, and for other purposes," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Menard,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of town 14, R. 9 E., in Douglas county, to loan surplus interest."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act to protect the State treasury."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were then further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
 { Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Peffer,
Black,	Haines,	Reid,
Boyer,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Brentano,	Heard,	Sharon,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Sharp,
Burr,	Holgate,	Shope,
Chapman,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Kistler,	Springer,
Conger,	Lay,	Ten Brook,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Tenny,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Thomas,
Eastman,	Menard,	Throop,
Elder,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
English,	Miller,	Washburn,
Ford,	Monroe,	Watkins,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Gale,	Newport,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gibson,	O'Brien,	Wike,
Ginther,	Odell,	Witt,
Goodell,	Patty,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Davis,

Mr. Graham,

Mr. Williams.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a House bill for "An act entitled 'an act for the encouragement of horticulture, and the better protection of fruit grounds and fruit growers in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois,'" reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Reid,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Reid, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of St. Clair," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to amend the laws concerning township organization," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. O'Brien, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to authorize the road commissioners in townships under township organization to levy additional road tax in certain cases," re-

ported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from same committee, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to authorize the corporation trustees of the town of Batavia, in the county of Kane, to collect certain taxes;"

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Wayne county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled township organization;"

Reported back the same, and recommended that said bills each be laid on the table.

The report was concurred in, and said bills, respectively,

Laid on the table.

Mr. O'Brien, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning roads and highways," reported back the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Brien, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act in relation to the collection of the revenue on personal property in counties adopting township organization," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. O'Brien, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the township organization law," reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof: which was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien,

The said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. O'Brien, from same committee, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to enable certain townships in Bureau county to levy special taxes;"

"An act in relation to the publication of the proceedings of board of supervisors;"

Reported back the same, respectively, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

A bill for "An act for an amendment to the charter of Hennepin."

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment for lands taken for railroad purposes."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the payment of certain awards in relation to the Thornton Loan, reported

by Judges Treat, Caton and Scates, commissioners appointed by the Senate."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Lane Coal Mining Company."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the sureties of John A. Wilson, late collector of Hamilton county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Columbian Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at LaSalle.'"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Fairfield."

A bill for "An act to lessen the danger of fire from railroad engines."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities on any river within or on the borders of this State, for the purpose of police regulations."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Arab Fire Company."

A bill for "An act in relation to judgments and executions in favor of the State."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Apple Creek and Illinois River Hedging and Fencing Company of Greene county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jurisprudence.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society at Ottawa, LaSalle county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to enable purchasers of the property of the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company, sold under foreclosure or other proceeding in law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of mortgages or deeds of trust, to organize a corporation, and to exercise corporate and other powers."

A bill for "An act to authorize counties to contract for the construction of branch railroads."

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding the March term of the court of common pleas of the city of Aurora."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Freeport Savings Institution."

A bill for "An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to create and issue preferred capital stock and exchange for its second mortgage bonds and coupons, and to consolidate with other companies."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Agricultural and Printing and Publishing Company."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a registers' office in the city of Cairo.'"

A bill for "An act giving incorporated towns and cities certain powers."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Coal Mining Company."

A bill for "An act giving power to courts to fix the time when *venire facias* may be returnable, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company."

A bill for "An act to amend certain acts therein named concerning practice in county courts."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winnesheik Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Insurance Company."

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris."

A bill for "An act relating to actions of replevin before justices of the peace."

A bill for "An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to legalize a certain tax levied in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, Illinois, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to borrow money."

A bill for "An act for the relief of John G. Offner."

And have amended and passed

House bill, No. 31, for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption thereof.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted House amendment to Senate bill, No. 104, entitled a bill for "An act to enable the county of Alexander to build a court house and jail.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which were referred House bills for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company;" "An act to incorporate the Freeport Insurance Company;" "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, to which was referred House bill for "An act to provide for the re-organization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from a special committee, reported a bill for "An act changing the name of the Lind University to that of Lake Forest University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message was then received from the Senate by Mr. Ronnevillie, assistant secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties."

And have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act repealing all laws authorizing the confession of judgments in vacation."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Wheat moved to take from the table House bill, No. 26, for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell for the purpose of ordering it to a third reading.

After debate,

Mr. Miller moved the previous question, which was seconded,

And the main question ordered to be now put, viz : "Will the House take from the table the said bill?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put upon ordering said bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 41  
Nays ..... 22

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Wenger,  
Wike.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 338, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Brighton Hotel and Stock Yard Company, approved February 14, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill (H. R. 417) for "An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Wood," reported a substitute for the same, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to make out and send in to this House a list of the amount of postage drawn by each member, as soon as practicable.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Throop,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burr, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act making appropriations to pay certain expenses of the government not otherwise provided for by law."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Chinese Sugar Manufacturing Company," with an amendment.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage of the same.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to take up Senate messages.

Mr. Wike moved to amend by taking up House bills on their third reading, which amendment was adopted, and the House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on the third reading.

The following House bills were then taken up:

A bill for "An act to amend the law concerning forcible entry and detainer," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53  
Nays.....4



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Pepper,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,  
Hicks,

Mr. Sharp,

Mr. Shope.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,'" was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Pepper,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Reid and Smith of Whiteside voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Brien, by leave of the House, called up Senate message, being a bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of railroads sold under mort-

gages, deeds of trust, or otherwise hereinafter mentioned, to become corporations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

The House then resumed the order of business, being the consideration of House bills on third reading.

The following bills were then taken up:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of the Sons of Herman."

Which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	68
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Burchard,

Burr,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Eastman,

Elder,

English,

Epler,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Gluther,

Goodell,

Green,

Haines,

Harris,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lay,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Newport,

Noble,

O'Brien,

Odell,

Messrs. Patty,

Peffer,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Tenny,

Thomas,

Throop,

Underwood,

Wakeman,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the State Insurance Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	65
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shope voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to require the owners of the Rockton Water Power to contribute, ratably, to its maintenance and improvement," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Bruntano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois," was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Couger,  
Davis,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Lake and Reid voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act for the improvement of stock in the State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Conger,  
Watkins,

Mr. Wenger,

Mr. Wheat.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz :

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to transcribe and index certain records of said county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Union Fair Association."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company."

The House then resumed the consideration of House bills on their third reading.

The following bills were then taken up :

A bill for "An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the counties composing the 23d judicial circuit to attach the county of Bureau to said circuit, and regulate the practice in the circuit court of said county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....66
	{ Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Main,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Turner voted in the negative.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Smith of Union moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then being on reconsidering said vote by which said bill was passed.

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It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Epler,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wenger,  
Wike.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

A bill for "An act to establish the Beardstown and Frederick ferry,"  
was taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

**Messrs.** Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,

**Messrs.** Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wike,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
 { Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,

**Messrs.** Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,

**Messrs.** Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Tenny,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wike,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Shope,

Mr. Springer,

Mr. Thomas.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakeman moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved to lay the motion to suspend on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 21

(It requiring three-fourths,)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Nob's,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

A message from the Governor by John Moses, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Douglas Monument Association."

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the better protection of public bridges in this State," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 23

(Having failed to receive a constitutional majority.)

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,	Messrs. Holyoke,	Messrs. Springer,
Cook,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Daugherty,	Morrill,	Throop,
Fuller,	Noble,	Underwood,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Wakeman,
Ginther,	Sedgwick,	Wenger,
Goodell,	Smith of Union,	Wheat.
Haines,	Smith of Whiteside,	

Mr. Smith of Union moved to take up Senate messages,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to take up Senate bills on their third readings,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to protect public bridges was lost.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

And so the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table."

House bill, No. 112, for "An act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Inclosures and Fences,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	66
	{ Nays.....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Odell,
Black,	Gerrard,	Reid,
Boyer,	Gibson,	Sedgwick,
Brandt,	Ginther,	Sharon,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Sharp,
Brown,	Green,	Shope,
Burchard,	Haines,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cabeen,	Heard,	Springer,
Chapman,	Hicks,	Ten Brook,
Coffeen,	Holgate,	Tenny,
Cook,	Keyes,	Thomas,
Conger,	Kistler,	Throop,
Daugherty,	Lay,	Underwood,
Davis,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	Mann,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	McCann,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Wescott,
Elder,	Miller,	Wheat,
English,	Monroe,	Wike,
Epler,	Morrill,	Witt,
Fuller,	Noble,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Menard voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to appoint a trustee for the State of Illinois for certain purposes."

Also, have passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Horse Railroad and Omnibus Company."

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Carthage in Hancock county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be given to the Sangamon County Bible Society next Sunday night.

On motion of Mr. Ten Brook,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein* That the clerk be instructed to procure one thousand copies of the Legislative Directory published by I. N. Higgins, for the use of this General Assembly; the bill for the same to be included in the general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The rules were suspended, and the bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county," was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....68
	{ Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Glinther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate in its amendment to said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State, viz :

*Mr. Speaker :* In compliance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives this day, that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to make out and send into this House a list of the amount of postage drawn by each member, as soon as practicable.

I herewith submit the following report, which is respectfully submitted.

O. M. HATCH,

February 11, 1863.

*Sec. of State.*

*Amount of Postage furnished to the Members.*

Names.	No. 3	No. 1 c	Total.
Sam'l A. Buckmaster, Speaker.....	5	4	\$19 00
Algernon S. Barnard.....	5	6	21 00
Jacob P. Black.....	4	10	22 00
Charles E. Boyer.....	5	13	28 00
Michael Brandt.....	6	4	22 00
Lorenz Brentano.....	2	6	12 00
William J. Brown.....	4½	9	12 50
Horatio C. Burchard.....	1½	17	21 50
Albert G. Burr.....	2	4	10 00
John S. Busey.....	2	16	22 00
Thomas B. Caben.....	2½	15	22 50
Joseph F. Chapman.....	3½	11	21 50
Felden M. Church.....	1	3	6 00
Justavus F. Coffeen.....	5	7	22 00
Ansel B. Cook.....	4	14½	26 50
Chauncy S. Conger.....	2½	15	22 50
Philander Daugherty.....	3½	15	25 50
Jefferson A. Davis.....	4	10	22 00
John O. Dent.....	2½	19	26 50
George Dent.....	5	11	26 00
Francis A. Eastman.....	5	6	21 00
James Elder.....	4	5	17 00
John H. English.....	2	6	12 00
James M. Epler.....	2½	15	22 50
Leslie R. Ford.....	2	6	12 00
Delville W. Fuller.....	1	5	8 00
George W. Gage.....	1	3	6 00
James V. Gale.....	8½	16	26 50
John Gerrard.....	3	11	20 00
Theodore C. Gibson.....	4½	9	22 50
William E. Ginther.....	5	11	26 00
Addison Goodell.....	3½	12	22 50
John G. Graham.....	2½	16	23 50
Henry Green.....	2	11	17 00
Elijah M. Haines.....	5	22	37 00
James L. Harris.....	5	12	27 00
James M. Heard.....	5	7	22 00
Thomas B. Hicks.....	3½	12	22 50
James Holgate.....	2	16	22 00
Joseph M. Holyoke.....	4	9	21 00
Daniel R. Howe.....	3½	10½	21 75
James A. Keyes.....	1	19	22 00
John Kistler.....	4½	9	22 50
Lyman Lacy.....	4½	9	22 50
Chauncy A. Lake.....	5	7	22 09
Nelson Lay.....	3½	12	22 50
Luther W. Lawrence.....	1½	7½	12 00

*Amount of Postage furnished to the Members—Continued.*

Names.	No. 3 c	No. 1 c	Total
Sylvester S. Mann.....	4	13	\$25 00
Robert H. McCann.....	4	10	22 00
Edmund Menard.....	1	7	10 00
John W. Merritt.....	2	14	20 00
Stephen W. Miles.....	3	5	14 00
Ambrose M. Miller.....	4	12	24 00
John Monroe.....	4	10	22 00
Milton M. Morrill.....	3½	13	23 50
John W. Newport.....	4	9	21 00
Harrison Noble.....	5½	8	24 50
William O'Brien.....	4½	11	24 50
David W. Odell.....	2½	15	23 50
Mercy B. Patty.....	1½	8	12 50
Henry K. Peffer.....	3½	14	23 75
Lewis G. Reid.....	4	10	22 00
Reuben Roessler.....	5	7	22 00
Westel W. Sedgwick.....	3	16	25 00
Joseph Sharon.....	2½	15	23 50
James M. Sharp.....	3½	12	22 50
Simeon P. Shope.....	4	10½	22 50
James H. Smith, of Union.....	11½	14	46 50
Leander Smith.....	5	17	32 00
John T. Springer.....	5	7½	22 50
John Ten Brook.....	5	12	27 00
Boynton Tenny.....	4½	11	24 50
John Thomas.....	4	6	18 00
Amos G. Throop.....	4	10	22 00
James B. Turner.....	4½	9	23 50
Joseph B. Underwood.....	2	7	13 00
Thaddeus B. Wakeman.....	3½	11	21 50
Charles A. Walker.....	4	10	22 00
James M. Washburn.....	3	14	23 00
William Watkins.....	3	5	14 00
Elias Wenger.....	3	10	19 00
John W. Wescott.....	1½	6	10 50
Alexander E. Wheat.....	3½	13	22 75
Scott Wike.....	4½	9	22 50
Henry M. Williams.....	2½	15	22 50
William B. Witt.....	2	5	11 00
John Q. Harmon, Clerk.....	4½	8	21 50
Z. S. Mastin, Assistant Clerk.....	6½	4	23 75
C. Winston, " ".....	3½	12	23 50
John Hise, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	4	8	20 00
Joseph D. Merritt, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	1	9	12 00
Hubert Kelly, " ".....	6	5	23 00
Charles Walsh, Doorkeeper.....	3	13	23 00
John Husted, Assistant Doorkeeper.....	6	7	23 00
W. C. Davis, " ".....	1½	5	9 50
R. Wood, Postmaster.....	6	4	22 00
I. Newton Higgins.....	7	1	22 00
J. S. Roberts, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	1	3	6 00
A. C. Vansant, " ".....	6	2	20 00
A. J. Gambrell, Judiciary Clerk.....	1	1	4 00
	361½	986½	\$2071 00

On motion of Mr. Merritt,  
 By unanimous consent,  
 House bill, No. 439, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern

**Chinese Sugar Manufacturing Company,"** which had passed the House and the Senate with an amendment, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,  
Green,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Menard,

Messrs. Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred with the Senate in its amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes, adjourned until 6 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Merritt reported that the House having, according to order, had under consideration the special order for that hour, viz :

The reports of the majority and minority from the committee on federal relations, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to provide for writs of possession in chancery cases."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House again resolved itself into the committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Merritt reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the special order for that hour, viz:

The reports of the majority and minority of the committee on federal relations, had directed him to report back the preamble and resolutions contained in the report of the majority of said committee, and recommended the adoption of the said preamble and resolutions by the House; and the committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Sedgwick moved at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M. that the House adjourn.

Which motion was disagreed to.

And the question was then put upon concurring with the report of the committee of the whole.

It was decided in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The consideration of said report of the committee of the whole was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate the plat of Shockey's addition to Elkhart City, and the part of the county road running through said plat, in Logan county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Miners' Benevolent Association."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Shelbyville, in Shelby county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mason, Effingham county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the city of Galesburg to borrow money to be appropriated for the erection of county buildings."

A bill for "An act to erect a bridge across Rock river, in Whiteside county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the *Ætna* Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act for the protection of fish in the county of Whiteside."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Daniel Stickel, and others."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Branch Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses of the government not otherwise provided for."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi River Packet Company."

A bill for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in Newell township, Vermilion county, Illinois, and defining where they shall keep their office."

A bill for "An act amending sections 52 and 53 of the act approved February 12, 1853, entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same,' approved February 24, 1859."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to vacate certain town lots in the town of Haldam, and to change the name of said town to that of Campus.'"

A bill for "An act to restore Kiren Cash to the rights of citizenship."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Cotton Manufacturing Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Corn Exchange Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to enable counties owing debts to liquidate the same."

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers."

And have amended and passed "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary*.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40  
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Epler,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wenger,  
Wike.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....23  
Nays.....43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wheat,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

A bill for "An act to establish the Beardstown and Frederick ferry,"  
was taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
 { Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wike,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
 { Nays.....3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Tenny,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wike,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Shope,

Mr. Springer,

Mr. Thomas.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakeman moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved to lay the motion to suspend on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 21

(It requiring three-fourths,)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cabcen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Glanther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Nob's,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

A message from the Governor by John Moses, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Douglas Monument Association."

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the better protection of public bridges in this State," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 23

(Having failed to receive a constitutional majority.)

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Cabcen,  
Chapman,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Folger,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wheat.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to take up Senate messages,  
Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to take up Senate bills on their third readings,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to protect public bridges was lost.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the motion on the table,  
Which motion was agreed to.

And so the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table."

House bill, No. 112, for "An act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Inclosures and Fences,'" was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Westcott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Menard voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

Mr. Throop presented the petition of W. B. Farrell and others, merchants of Chicago, in favor of the passage of the Peoples' City Railway Company's bill; which was

Referred to the members from Cook county.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of Daniel Shickler and others for a law allowing soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred House bill, No. 20, for "An act ratifying an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the two Houses of Congress, to the Legislatures of the several States," reported back the same, with a substitute therefor.

The substitute being Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act ratifying a certain amendment to the constitution of the United States," and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Lawrence submitted the following minority report, and moved to substitute the same for the report of the committee.

And the yeas nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....24
	{ Nays.....47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Mann,
Black,	Goodell,	Newport,
Burchard,	Green,	Noble,
Chapman,	Haines,	Sedgwick,
Church,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Tenny,
Eastman,	Lake,	Thomas,
Elder,	Lawrence,	Throop.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Sharp,
Brandt,	Heard,	Shope,
Brown,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Coffeen,	McCann,	Turner,
Conger,	Menard,	Washburn,
Daugherty,	Miller,	Watkins,
Davis,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Dent of LaSalle,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Dent of Putnam,	O'Brien,	Wheat,
English,	Odell,	Wike,
Epler,	Patty,	Williams,
Fuller,	Reid,	Witt,
Gerrard,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Gibson,	Sharon,	

The following is the minority report referred to :

"The minority of the committee on federal relations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States," beg leave to report, that while no portion of the people of the United States were in actual armed rebellion against the authority thereof, we, with the entire people of the loyal North, were willing to amend the Federal Constitution, as a peace offering; but since this proposition was scornfully rejected by the people

now in rebellion, and they have made their appeal to force, to effect a separation of the States of the Union, we believe the passage of the act referred to your committee, would be degrading to the people of the State of Illinois—a State which has sent 140,000 of her sons to crush the rebellion—and would expose us to the contempt of the civilized world.

“Your minority committee therefore prefer to leave the Constitution where our fathers left it; and, therefore, we recommend that the act referred to your committee do not pass; but that the enacting clause be stricken out.

“Respectfully submitted,

L. W. LAWRENCE,  
J. B. UNDERWOOD,  
J. W. NEWPORT.”

The question then being upon concurring with the committee in their report, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as thus substituted and amended, was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wike,

Said bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. W. Rounseville, assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for “An act to incorporate the Chicago Dock Company.”

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Fireman’s Benevolent Association, and for other purposes,’” reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shope,

At 12:10 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

TWO O’CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a House bill for “An act to incorporate the Kishwaukie Insurance Company,” reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred House bill for “An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Marion Plank Road Com-

pany," reported back the same, with recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Journal Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Iroquois to borrow money," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by John Moses, private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company."

"An act to amend an act approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855."

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Boone and Winnebago counties."

Mr. Smith of Union, from the committee on counties, to which were referred Senate bills for

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Prairieville, in Hancock county;,"

"An act vacating a part of Hayward's division of the town of Pana;,"

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were concurred in, and the bills, respectively,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from same committee, to which were referred House bills for

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the county line between Perry and Franklin counties, approved February 6, 1835;,"

"An act to change the name of the town of Liberty, in the county of Randolph, to that of Rock City, and to incorporate the town of Rock City;,"

Reported back said bills, without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bills, respectively,  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, from same committee, in accordance with a petition referred to said committee, reported a bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Lane, a blind man of Crawford county," with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county courts of the several counties of this State to levy and collect a capitation tax," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines moved to suspend the rules to allow him to submit the following resolution :

WHEREAS serious charges have been made through the public journals, reflecting upon the integrity of members of this House; and whereas, it is the duty of this House to protect itself against these assaults upon its dignity, and to purge itself before the people; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate and inquire what means, if any, have been used by any person or persons, during this session, to endeavor to influence the action or vote of any member of this House in relation to his official duties, or upon any question pending, and that said committee be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and that they proceed as promptly as may be to such investigation, and report at an early day.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on suspending the rules,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53  
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Gale,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Monroe,  
Williams.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56  
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Church,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Gale,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

The following are the names of the committee appointed by the Speaker upon the foregoing resolution: Messrs. Haines, Burr, Eastman, Morrill and Boyer.

Mr. Burr moved to suspend the rules so as to allow him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has donated to the State of Illinois 30,000 acres of land for each of our 14 members of Congress, for the purpose of establishing and supporting an agricultural and mechanical college; and whereas, the State of Illinois, at the present session of the General Assembly, has accepted this grant of land with the conditions attached; and whereas, application has been made to this General Assembly by various parties, to be invested with the benefits of this grant; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee, to be composed of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to inquire as to the best mode of disposing of said grant so as most completely to carry out the design of Congress, and most fully to secure the interests of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and that said committee be required to make a report to this General Assembly of the result of such inquiry.

Mr. Ginther moved to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following, viz:

"And that the said committee also inquire into the condition of the title to the seminary lands donated to the Illinois Agricultural College by the General Assembly in 1861."



The said amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced that the special order for that hour would be taken up, viz :

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act ratifying a certain amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Shope moved the previous question,

Which was seconded.

And the main question being ordered to be put, viz: "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....48
	{ Nays.....27

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Boyer,	<b>Messrs.</b> Holgate,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharp,
Brandt,	Keys,	Shope,
Brown,	Kistler,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	McCann,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cabeen,	Menard,	Springer,
Coffeen,	Merritt,	Turner,
Conger,	Miller,	Walker,
Daugherty,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Morrill,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	O'Brien,	Wenger,
English,	Odell,	Wescott,
Epler,	Patty,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Peffer,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Reid,	Williams,
Heard,	Roessler,	Witt,
Hicks,	Sharon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Ginther,	<b>Messrs.</b> Newport,
Brentano,	Goodell,	Noble,
Burchard,	Green,	Sedgwick,
Chapman,	Haines,	Tenny,
Church,	Harris,	Thomas,
Cook,	Holyoke,	Throop,
Eastman,	Lake,	Underwood,
Elder,	Lawrence,	Wakeman.
Gale,	Mann,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. W ke moved that the clerk shall now call the roll, commencing at the foot, and each member, when his name is called, shall be permitted to take up one bill, either of the House or Senate, if on its third reading, and put it on its passage; or if in any other order, to advance it to its next reading.

Mr. Barnard moved that the motion be amended so that the call should begin at the top of the roll.

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to amend the said motion by inserting "two bills" instead of one.

Which motion was disagreed to.

The motion submitted by Mr. Wike was then agreed to.

The House proceeded to pass bills in pursuance of said motion.

The Speaker called up Senate bill, No. 32, for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Moller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Holyoke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Witt called up House bill, No. 242, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees and embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....68  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams called up House bill, No. 196, for "An act to authorize the several county courts to levy and collect a capitation tax," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....15
	{ Nays.....51

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Lake,  
Newport,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wike called up House bill, No. 230, for "An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the town of Pittsfield," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....69
	{ Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

The Speaker called up Senate bill, No. 32, for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenney,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Holyoke voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Witt called up House bill, No. 242, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees and embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19, 1859," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....68  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,

Messrs. Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams called up House bill, No. 196, for "An act to authorize the several county courts to levy and collect a capitation tax," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....15
	{ Nays.....51

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Lake,  
Newport,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wike called up House bill, No. 230, for "An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the town of Pittsfield," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....69
	{ Nays.....6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Church,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harria,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Morrill.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheat called up House bill, No. 204, for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy, to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising under the charter and ordinances of said city," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wescott called up Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act in relation to the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court," which was read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion was disagreed to,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....7

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrand,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCanx,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesslen,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Church,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elden,  
Green,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Lawrence.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wenger called up House bill, No. 233, for "An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Futler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.

So the bill passed:-

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Watkins called up House bill, No. 438, for "An act to incorporate the People's Horse Railway Company of the City of Chicago," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays ..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Witt.

Messrs. Smith of Union and Washburn voted in the negative.  
So the bill passed.



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Washburn called up House bill, No. 212, for "An act to authorize the building and extension of horse railways in the city of Chicago," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....73  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Oberch,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Girard,' approved February 14, 1855," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....73  
Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,

Messrs. Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to create and issue preferred capital stock in exchange for its second mortgage bonds and coupons, and to consolidate with other companies," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize James A. Knight and his associates to build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county, in force February 15, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 30, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Glinther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Pfeffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company,' approved February 11, 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

<b>Messrs. Lake,</b>	<b>Messrs. Reid,</b>	<b>Messrs. Throop,</b>
Lawrence,	Roesler,	Underwood,
Mann,	Sharon,	Wakeman,
McCann,	Sharp,	Walker,
Merritt,	Shope,	Watkins,
Morrill,	Smith of Union,	Wenger,
Newport,	Smith of Whiteside,	Wheat,
Noble,	Springer,	Wike,
Odell,	Ten Brook,	Williams,
Patty,	Tenny,	Mr. Speaker.
Peffer,	Thomas,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Washburn,

Mr. Wescott,

Mr. Witt.

House bill, No. 172, for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county," was then called up and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	68
	{ Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs. Boyer,</b>	<b>Messrs. Green,</b>	<b>Messrs. Boessler,</b>
Brandt,	Haines,	Sharon,
Brentano,	Harris,	Sharp,
Brown,	Heard,	Shope,
Burchard,	Hicks,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holgate,	Springer,
Busey,	Holyoke,	Ten Brook,
Cabean,	Keyes,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Kistler,	Thomas,
Church,	Lake,	Throop,
Coffeen,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Cook,	Mann,	Underwood,
Conger,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Epler,	Miller,	Watkins,
Ford,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Fuller,	Newport,	Wescott,
Gale,	Nob e,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	O'Brien,	Wike,
Gibson,	Odell,	Williams,
Ginther,	Patty,	Witt.
Goodell,	Reid,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ten Brook called up (S. B. No. 40) a bill for "An act incorporating the Southern Illinois Mutual Insurance Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	67
	{ Nays .....	1

The yeas and nays being required.

States, and were afterwards forced into the New York infantry service, without their consent, under the name of the Marine Artillery; and whereas, upon application of the Governor of this State, and a representation of the fact at the war department of the United States, these men were ordered mustered out of the service, but before such order reached the officer to whom it was directed for execution, it appears that the men, through design of some parties in authority, were dispersed in squads and forced to be attached to various regiments of infantry and artillery of other States; and whereas, it appears that large numbers of these men, in consequence of refusing to be thus wrongfully treated, and merely insisting upon that which they clearly had a right to insist upon, have been imprisoned in jails and dungeons as criminal convicts, for the commission of no offense whatever, where they are now suffering from want, and ill-treated, and numbers are dying with disease, without even that care and attention common everywhere in the army; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein,* That the Governor be and he is hereby instructed to demand of the proper authorities of the Government of the United States, that these men comprised in the so-called Marine Artillery, who are citizens of Illinois, be immediately mustered out of the service and transported to the city of Chicago, at the expense of the United States, within twenty days from such demand; and that the Governor is authorized, if he shall deem it necessary, to appoint one or more agents to aid in the objects herein.

That in case of the refusal or neglect of the United States Government to respond promptly to such demand, that the Governor report the same to the General Assembly immediately.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

House bill for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of St. Clair," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	65
	{ Nays .....	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffey,

Messrs. Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Werger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Washburn,

Mr. Wescott,

Mr. Witt.

House bill, No. 172, for "An act to legalize the issue and sale of county orders in DeWitt county," was then called up and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Nob e,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ten Brook called up (S. B. No. 40) a bill for "An act incorporating the Southern Illinois Mutual Insurance Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabren,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Licks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Mr. Wheat voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to remove the county seat of Cass county, Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	68
	{ Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Cabren,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lake, by unanimous consent, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 75, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue law,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Alexander and Pulaski County Plank Road and Bridge Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Moller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 184, for "An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation by the purchasers or future owners of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....59  
Nays ..... 7

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Busey,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
McCann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Church,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Mann,  
Reid,

Messrs. Wenger,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Throop,

It was ordered that when the House adjourn this afternoon, it will adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M.

House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,' approved January 31, 1857," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.



Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shope, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act to make further provision for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

Which were each read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Keyes called up Senate bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses of the government not otherwise provided for by law."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

#### SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business.

House bill, No. 204, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes,'" was then called and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas..... 60
	{ Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt

Mr. Thomas voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 31, for "An act concerning paupers in DeKalb and Kendall counties," was then called up,

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in the Senate amendments to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Mr. Thomas voted in the negative.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Senate bill, No. 168, for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Warehouse Company," was then called up.

Mr. Thomas moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until the second Monday in June.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The said motion to postpone, was laid upon the table.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 7

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gilson,  
Haines,  
Harris,

<b>Messrs. Heard,</b>	<b>Messrs. Morrill,</b>	<b>Messrs. Smith of Union,</b>
Hicks,	Newport,	Ten Brook,
Holyoke,	O'Brien,	Throop.
Keyes,	Odell,	Turner,
Kistler,	Patty,	Walker,
Lake,	Peffer,	Watkins,
Lawrence,	Reid,	Wenger,
Mann,	Roeseler,	Wescott,
McCann,	Sedgwick,	Wheat,
Merritt,	Sharon,	Wike,
Miller,	Sharp,	Williams,
Monroe,	Shope,	Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs. Elder,</b>	<b>Messrs. Noble,</b>	<b>Messrs. Underwood,</b>
Ginther,	Thomas,	Wakeman.
Green,		

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses of the government not otherwise provided for by law," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	61
	{ Nays .....	4

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs. Barnard,</b>	<b>Messrs. Gerrard,</b>	<b>Messrs. O'Brien,</b>
Black,	Ginther,	Odell,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Patty,
Brandt,	Green,	Peffer,
Brentano,	Haines,	Roeseler,
Brown,	Harris,	Sedgwick,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sharon,
Burr,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Holyoke,	Smith of Union,
Chapman,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Church,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Cook,	Lake,	Throop,
Conger,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Daugherty,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Davis,	Menard,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Watkins,
Elder,	Monroe,	Wescott,
English,	Morrill,	Wheat,
Ford,	Newport,	Wike,
Fuller,	Noble.	Witt.
Gale,		

Those voting in the negative are,

<b>Messrs. Thomas,</b>	<b>Mr. Wenger,</b>	<b>Mr. Williams.</b>
Underwood,		

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 240, for "An act to extend the charter for a ferry across the Mississippi river therein named," was then called up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 4

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McUann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Underwood,

Mr. Wenger,

Mr. Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning the width of roads and highways," was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....61  
Nays..... 4

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr.

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle.

Messrs. Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Underwood,

Mr. Wenger,

Mr. Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 59, for "An act to amend the charter of the American Insurance Company of Freeport, Illinois," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	8

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Guthrie,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
O'Brien,  
Shope,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to legalize the sale and conveyance of swamp lands in Crawford county," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 8

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chipman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,

Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Seigwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,

Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Holyoke,

O'Brien,  
Shope,

Messrs. Wheat,

Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of certain railroads, under mortgages, deeds of trust, or otherwise, to become corporations," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 8

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,

English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,

Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,

Messrs. Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
O'Brien,  
Shope,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 330, for "An act for the relief of the Normal University," was then called up and read a third time.

Mr. Shope moved to recommit the bill to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Noble moved to lay the motion to commit on the table.

And the question being upon laying the motion to recommit upon the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36  
Nays ..... 27

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Gerrard,  
Green,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Odeh,  
Reid,  
Sharp,  
Shope,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to commit was laid upon the table.

The question was then put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43  
Nays ..... 26

(Not having received a constitutional majority.)

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Merritt,  
Mcrrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wiike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the bill failed for want of a constitutional majority.

House bill, No. 133, for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois," was then taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wiike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.



House bill, No. 139, for "An act to authorize the board of school directors of district No. 1, in town 2 N., R. 2 E. of the 3d principal meridian, in Salem, Marion county, to purchase two lots adjoining the district school house for school purposes," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Gerrard,	Messrs. Odell,
Black,	Ginther,	Patty,
Boyer,	Goodell,	Reid,
Brandt,	Green,	Rossler,
Brentano,	Haines,	Sedgwick,
Brown,	Harris,	Sharon,
Burchard,	Heard,	Sharp,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Shope,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Kistler,	Tenny,
Church,	Lake,	Wakeman,
Cook,	Lawrence,	Walker,
Daugherty,	Mann,	Washburn,
Davis,	McCann,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Merritt,	Wescott,
Elder,	Miller,	Wheat,
English,	Monroe,	Wike,
Epler,	Morrill,	Williams,
Ford,	Newport,	Witt,
Fuller,	Noble,	Mr. Speaker.
Gale,	O'Brien,	

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 135, for "An act to amend the charter of the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. English,	Messrs. Mann,
Black,	Epler,	McCann,
Boyer,	Ford,	Menard,
Brandt,	Fuller,	Merritt,
Brentano,	Gale,	Miller,
Brown,	Gerrard,	Monroe,
Burchard,	Ginther,	Morrill,
Burr,	Goodell,	Newport,
Cabeen,	Green,	Noble,
Chapman,	Haines,	O'Brien,
Church,	Harris,	Odell,
Coffeen,	Heard,	Patty,
Conger,	Holyoke,	Reid,
Daugherty,	Keyes,	Rossler,
Dent of Putnam,	Kistler,	Sedgwick,
Eastman,	Lake,	Sharon,
Elder,	Lawrence,	Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wenroth,  
Wheat,

Messrs. Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 349, for "An act to provide for a license on stallions," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabren,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Rocaster,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 390, for "An act in relation to claims and accounts allowed by the State Army Auditing Board against the State," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabren,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 393, for "An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 407, for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Insurance Company," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano.

Messrs. Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman.

Messrs. Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,

**Messrs. Eastman,**

Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

**Messrs. Lake,**

Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

**Messrs. Sharon,**

Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 115, for "An act authorizing John H. Ballendick to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, from his landing in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, to Jackson county, Iowa," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Barnard,**

Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

**Messrs. Gerrard,**

Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

**Messrs. Odell,**

Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 211, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved February 21, 1861," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 131, for "An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' claims," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act for the relief of the person therein named," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards in the city of Springfield, Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,

Messrs. Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to locate a state road from the State Line Station, on the Logansport and Burlington Railroad, in Iroquois county, to Washington, in Tazewell county," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act authorizing Danville township, in Vermilion county, Illinois, to issue bonds," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,

Messrs. Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Heard,  
Holyoke  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No 293, for "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws," approved 14th, 1855," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	65
		Nays .....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1845," was read a third time,



And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harri-  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad, and form a connection with the Illinois Central Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, etc., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....65  
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to road tax," was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
McNard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act the better to provide for the incorporation of the town of Arcola," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	65
	{ Nays .....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Glinther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
McNard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Underwood voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller announced the death of Hon. John M. Rodgers, a Senator from the county of Clinton.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

Leave was granted to Mr. Smith of Union to withdraw the petition in regard to Iroquois county.

Mr. Burr presented the petition of citizens of Scott county, praying the passage of a law to allow soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sharp presented the petition of citizens of Wabash county, praying the passage of a law to allow soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elder presented the petition of citizens of Champaign county, praying the passage of a law to allow soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam presented the petition of citizens of Putnam county, on the same subject; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dent of Putnam, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county."

"An act to incorporate the Northwestern Chinese Sugar Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Merritt presented the proceedings of a mass meeting of the people of Marion county, which, on his request, were ordered to be spread upon the journal. The following are the proceedings referred to, to wit:

#### GREAT MASS MEETING OF THE PEOPLE.

Pursuant to call, the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the democracy and conservative men ever held in Marion county was held in Salem, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1863, at the court house. Never before was there assembled so large and earnest an audience in Marion county. The streets were crowded with the yeomanry, the true people, the only salvation of our country.

On motion Hon. Cyrus W. Webster was called to the chair; when, on motion of E. L. Merritt, Messrs. H. J. Cummings, H. Badollet and Dr. J. S. Sweeney were appointed secretaries.

On motion of Hon. H. K. S. O'Melveny a committee of seventeen were appointed to draft and prepare resolutions. The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair: A. A. Frew, S. S. Hartland, D. W. Allmon, W. W. Pace, E. L. Merritt, John B. Kagay, J. P. Huff, Wm. Wilkins, Isaac Eagan, Rouben Chance, Joel K. Finley, Mordecai Bal-

lance, W. H. Brazier, John Altom, Jas. D. Gray, J. W. Reed and J. M. Hawley.

The committee retired and during their absence able, patriotic and true speeches were made by Hon. H. K. S. O'Melveny and Hon. Silas L. Bryan, listened to with the most profound attention by the vast auditory; and at the conclusion of which the committee made the following report.

First, the reading of the preamble and resolutions reported by the committee on federal relations in the senate of the Illinois legislature, and then offering the following resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted by an uplifted hand vote by the large and earnest assembly.

WHEREAS, the terrible and disastrous civil war which has been raging for a long time in our once peaceful country has become so intensified by the misrule and mismanagement of the party now in power that there is great danger of driving the public sentiment and feeling of the people to a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue; and whereas, we believe that a large majority of the people of this state, as well as of other states, are in favor of a restoration of the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is, and we are opposed to the carrying on of a war for mere party purposes and selfish objects at so great a sacrifice of life and so ruinous to the public treasury and credit of the government; and whereas, on a call to the people of Marion county we have here assembled for the purpose of a free interchange of sentiments and feelings on a subject in which the whole country is deeply interested, and in which there should be great unanimity of feeling as the only sure guarantee of success in a measure in which all are so much concerned, and as a basis for our action on a question of such great importance we offer the following:

*Resolved*, That the destruction of the state government and the absorption of all political power by the federal government would be a complete dissolution of the Union as a separation of the states, and that such assumption of power leaves but an absolute government in its stead.

*Resolved*, That we, the democracy, hold the union of these states and our federal constitution to be of the most vital importance to the people of this republic as well as to the entire world, and as true, loyal and patriotic citizens will never consent to the destruction of the one or annulling of the other, notwithstanding the false and slanderous charges against us as traitors and secessionists by unprincipled disunionists, who attempt to outvie each other in slanderous abuse against the only true loyal and patriotic party in existence; which we firmly believe will be the record of the future historian.

*Resolved*, That we cordially and emphatically, in letter and in spirit, indorse the resolutions recently introduced in the Legislature of our State by the committee on federal relations, believing them to contain the true and fundamental principles for the action of all Union loving and conservative men at this time.

*Resolved*, That as our government had been successfully carried on for more than half a century under democratic rule and on democratic principles, there is no good reason why the country cannot be again united, prosperous and happy under the same rule and on their policy.

*Resolved*, That since the formation of our government no internal difficulty has arisen, is none now, nor is any likely to arise, which could not be peaceably and honorably settled at the ballot box, according to the constitution, or by a national convention of the people.

*Resolved*, That our present difficulties (in our opinions) will have to be settled finally by the conservative element of the country; and as the republicans have tried their system of the cartridge box and have thus far most signally failed in producing any beneficial results, the democracy now claim the privilege of trying the ballot box, and we pledge ourselves to a successful issue.

*Resolved*, That as undying vigilance is the price of liberty, we hereby unitedly swear upon the altar of our country eternal hostility to every form of tyranny attempted over the minds and persons of a free people.

*Resolved*, That we will cordially support the government in all constitutional measures in trying to put down the rebellion, and in restoring peace and prosperity to the country.

*Resolved*, That under no circumstances are we willing to submit to the illegal and arbitrary arrests of our citizens; that the writ of *habeas corpus* must be restored, the rights of citizens respected, and civil not military law be supreme so long as civil law can be maintained; that we will protect and defend the constitution of the State of ILLINOIS and the rights of her citizens against all and every violation, whether civil or military, from any quarter whatsoever.

*Resolved*, That we will not consent to be taxed to pay for the liberation of any negro slaves of any State, and will not submit to negroes, whether slave or free, being brought into the State of Illinois contrary to law.

*Resolved*, That we cordially indorse the conduct of our legislature in its proceedings, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to stand by the constitutional proceedings of the majority of that body at all hazards, and that we fully indorse the proceedings of the democratic meetings held in Springfield on the 6th and 8th of January last.

*Resolved*, That we cannot find terms sufficiently strong to denounce the abolition secessionists of our legislature, who for partizan purposes have absented themselves from the halls of legislation, thus inaugurating revolution, clogging the wheels of government and destroying the legitimate action of the constitutional and legal majority of the people in the proper exercise of their rightful authority; and we hereby declare these members of the abolition party as guilty of a contempt of the will of the people, and as liable to punishment.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting, together with these resolutions, be forwarded to our representative in the legislature now in session at Springfield.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Salem Advocate, Missouri Republican, Springfield Register and Chicago Times.

Mr. Burchard presented three petitions of citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a law to allow the soldiers to vote; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyer called up Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55  
Nays.....7

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McConn,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Church,  
Green,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Wheat.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 232, for "An act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society of Highland, Madison county, Illinois," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,

Messrs. Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,



**Messrs.** Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,

**Messrs.** Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

**Messrs.** Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenn,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 170, for "An act to provide for the reorganization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

**Messrs.** Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

**Messrs.** O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act incorporating the University of Chicago," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to determine the width of chute required in the Rockford Water Power Company's dam at Rockford," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wike,  
Williams,

Messrs. Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 327, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer purposes," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Hainer,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 80, for "An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Champaign county in levying tax to pay bounty to volunteers," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 69, for "An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford railroad, and to amend the same," was then called up, read a third time,

The question was then put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	64
		Nays .....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 169, for "An act in regard to fees of county clerks," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
 { Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,  
 Graham,  
 Haines,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Turner,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 450, for "An act to vacate a State road in the town of Melrose, Adams county," was then called up, read a third time,  
 And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....64  
 { Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brandt,  
 Brentano,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,  
 Graham,  
 Haines,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Turner,  
 Wakeman,  
 Walker,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 337, for "An act to regulate an election district in township twenty-seven, range fourteen, in Cook county," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

English,

Epler,

Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Graham,

Haines,

Heard,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,

Odell,

Patty,

Reid,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Tenny,

Turner,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend the charter of the corporate towns of Sycamore and Sandwich, in the county of DeKalb," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Black,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Messrs. Church,

Cook,

Conger,

Daugherty,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

English,

Messrs. Epler,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Graham,

Haines,

<b>Messrs.</b> Heard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Noble,	<b>Messrs.</b> Smith of Whiteside,
Holgate,	O'Brien,	Tenny,
Holyoke,	Odell,	Turner,
Keyes,	Patty,	Wakeman,
Kistler,	Reid,	Walker,
Lawrence,	Roessler,	Watkins,
Mann,	Sedgwick,	Wenger,
McCann,	Sharon,	Wike,
Merritt,	Sharp,	Williams,
Miller,	Shope,	Witt,
Monroe,	Smith of Union,	Mr. Speaker.
Morrill,		

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 448, for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of Wheaton," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	85
	{ Nays.....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> O'Brien,
Black,	Gale,	Odell,
Boyer,	Gerrard,	Patty,
Brandt,	Gibson,	Reed,
Brentano,	Ginther,	Roessler,
Burchard,	Goodell,	Sedgwick,
Burr,	Graham,	Sharon,
Busey,	Haines,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Heard,	Shope,
Chapman,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Church,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Cook,	Keyes,	Tenny,
Conger,	Kistler,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Lawrence,	Wakeman,
Davis,	Mann,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Watkins,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Wenger,
Eastman,	Miller,	Wike,
Elder,	Monroe,	Williams,
English,	Morrill,	Witt,
Epler,	Noble,	Mr. Speaker.
Ford,		

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to create and issue preferred capital stock and exchange for its second mortgage bonds and coupons, and to consolidate with other companies," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	64
	{ Nays.....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentanno,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, approved February 22, 1861, and to enable the company to do a life insurance and annuity business," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	64
	{ Nays .....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Eusey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.



Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 19, for "An act for the relief of the City Bank of James, Allen & Co.," was then called up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Insurance Company," was then called up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....64  
Nays..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate town plats of Rockford and Bloomfield, and for other purposes," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Couger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Ilainea,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, his private secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to perfect the boundaries of the city of Morris."

"An act to legalize a certain tax levied in the town of Limestone, Kankakee county, Illinois, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to borrow money."

"An act relating to actions of replevin before justices of the peace."

"An act to incorporate the Northwestern Chinese Sugar Manufacturing Company."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of DeKalb county."

"An act for the relief of John G. Officer."

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act in relation to the redemption of lands," was then taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Wike moved to recommit the said bill to the committee on judiciary, and that it be printed.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, the question was put upon the motion of Mr. Wike.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Dock Company," was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Haines moved to recommit the bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Which motion was disagreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....45  
Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Epler,

Messrs. Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Buscy,  
Chapman,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Sedgwick,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, approved February 22d, 1861, and to enable the company to do a life insurance and annuity business."

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill incorporating the Chicago Dock Company was passed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table,

Senate bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named" was then called up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	59
	{ Nays.....	11

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brandt,

Brentano,

Burr,

Buscy,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Coffeen,

Cook,

Conger,

Davis,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

Elder,

Epler,

Ford,

Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,

Gerrard,

Ginther,

Graham,

Heard,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lawrence,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Odell,

Patty,

Raid,

Messrs. Roessler,

Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Ten Brook,

Turner,

Wakeman,

Walker,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,

Messrs. Lake,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Eastman, (the rules having been suspended therefor,) submitted the following preamble and joint resolutions, viz:

**WHEREAS**, it is of the first importance to the great producing states of the northwest interested in the transportation of their various productions to the seaboard and to Europe, by the way of the great lakes, and the rivers and canals connecting those lakes with the Atlantic Ocean, to secure to themselves the most enlarged and liberal avenues of communication possible, without reference to the fact whether such avenues are furnished by their own or another government, provided they secure to said states and their people the greatest value for their productions at home, by transporting them to the markets of the world at the least cost and expense; and whereas, from the recent action of the congress of the United States, under a combination of circumstances as urgent as it is probable can ever again be brought to bear upon the question in that body, declined to act in opening such enlarged facilities as the necessities of the great food producing west so imperiously demands; and whereas, the capacity of these north-western producing states in the single staple, never-failing and cheaply-grown crops of Indian corn or maize, can scarcely be estimated, and would soon amount to hundreds of millions of bushels per annum were enlarged and consequently cheap means of transportation provided, securing at once an income for the outlay, a profit to the producer and the consumer and at home and abroad, and developing at the same time mines of wealth in our broad prairies, equal to the greatest happiness and desires of those who inhabit them; and whereas, the rivers and canals of Canada can readily be improved and adapted to the most liberal means of transportation from the western states to the Atlantic Ocean, and with mutual advantage to the constructor of such avenues and all having occasion to avail themselves of this, furnishing at the same time the means of avoiding in a good degree the heavy tolls and charges that now so enrich the State of New York at the expense of the western farmer;

*Be it therefore resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That a State committee of five citizens of the State be appointed by the Governor, with full power and authority on behalf of this State, to petition or to proceed personally to the provincial government and parliament of Canada, and to the government of England if deemed by them advisable, for the purpose in any proper manner of respectfully presenting to those governments the statistics of production and trade of the western states, seeking enlarged and cheaper outlets to the east and to Europe for their products, by the way of the lakes and rivers or new or enlarged canals of Canada, and respectfully to solicit from said governments all proper consideration and action upon a subject of such great and rapidly growing importance

to them, as well as to the western states interested in such enlarged facilities of intercourse with the Atlantic ports and with Europe.

*Resolved*, That all other neighboring states, similarly interested, and are hereby respectfully invited to appoint like State committees, to act and co-operate with the committee hereby appointed for the attainment of the objects herein set forth; and that the Governor be and is hereby requested to send copies of this joint resolution and invitation to each of the states so interested, and to our senators and representatives in congress, and to furnish an authenticated and official copy of the same to the committee hereby appointed, and that the preceding preamble and resolutions be printed for the greater convenience of doing.

The same having been read,

The question was put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution of the following title, to-wit:

Joint resolution in relation to the gauge of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

**WHEREAS**, by the act of congress of July 1st, 1862, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean," it was provided that the President of the United States should determine the width of the gauge of said road; and whereas, the President has, probably from want of time to give the matter due consideration, and from want of practical knowledge as to the working and economy and great advantage, under existing circumstances, of one width of track over another, fixed the gauge of said road at five feet; and whereas it is very desirable and important that said gauge should be changed to four feet eight and a half inches, for the following reasons, to-wit: *First*. Because every railroad connecting with said proposed Union Pacific Railroad and its branches at and west of the Missouri river but one, (the Pacific Railroad of Missouri,) has a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, and the Pacific Railroad of Missouri has a 5½ feet gauge. *Second*. Because the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, of Missouri, and every railroad in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, (except the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, of Illinois, which has a six feet track,) and every railroad in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York, (except the Erie Railroad, which has a six feet track,) and every railroad in New England, all have a track 4 feet 8½ inches in width, and the railroads in Ohio and Indiana have either a 4 feet 8½ inch track, with the exception of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, which has a six foot track. And therefore no railroad east of the Rocky mountains and north of the Ohio river, or east of the Alleghany mountains and north of the Potomac river can make a running connection with said Union Pacific Railroad for an interchange of cars and engines, because none of them have a like width of track; nor is there any railroad south of the Ohio with a track of five feet gauge within 400 miles of said Union Pacific Railroad. *Third*. Because if the Union Pacific Railroad shall be constructed with a five

feet gauge, and the government should at any time thereafter, in an emergency, desire to transport promptly large bodies of troops and munitions of war to the protection of the Pacific coast from threatened invasion, not a railway east of the Rocky mountains could bring an engine or car to aid in forwarding such troops and munitions to meet such emergency; whereas, if such Union Pacific Railroad shall be constructed with a track 4 feet 8½ inches in width, the States of Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois alone could assemble 200 engines and 2000 cars on the borders of the Missouri river in aid of government, at forty-eight hours notice. *Fourth.* Because the gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches so far predominates that it is the only one that there is any hope of hereafter making universal in these United States, and is at the same time well known to practical railroad men and managers to be the most economical in construction and operation, and amply adequate to carry the most approved machinery and of as heavy a burthen as any iron railroad can sustain.

*Therefore, resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That our Senators in congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law by congress establishing the gauge of the track of the Union Pacific Railroad at four feet eight and a half inches, instead of five feet as now fixed; and that they also use their endeavors to procure the passage of the amendments to the Union Pacific Railroad law now pending before congress.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

House bill, No. 457, for "An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Montgomery county," was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCaun,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Williams.

Messrs. Graham and Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 417, for "An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Wood" was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 5  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Wenger,  
Williams

Messrs. Graham and Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 75, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the Revenue Law,'" was then called up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roeseler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,



Mrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,

Messrs. Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Wenger,  
Williams,

Messrs. Graham and Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, submitted, by unanimous consent, the following report, viz :

*to the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives :*

The majority of your committee on judiciary having had under consideration a bill entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage to the volunteer soldiers of the State of Illinois in the service of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit the following majority report :

The object sought to be accomplished by the bill in question, is one appealing directly to the patriotism as well as the sympathy of your committee, and each has felt an honest desire to make such provision by statute as would secure the result desired. The bill in question proposes to permit soldiers in the army to vote "wherever said soldiers may be located or doing military duty," on the day appointed by law or holding elections ; and further provides that, in case the election cannot be held on that day, that it "may be held on the first convenient day thereafter within the next ten days."

An inspection of the Constitution of the State will show that the propositions above are inconsistent with the terms of that instrument, and we will not argue the proposition that the Constitution in its provisions must prevail, and that all legislation must conform to the requirements of that instrument. Section 9 of article VI, provides that "general elections shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, biennially, until otherwise provided by law." This section, in the judgment of your committee, disposes of the proposition to hold said election on the "next convenient day thereafter." If it be urged that this bill comes within the meaning of that section of the Constitution, because the Constitution itself admits the right to change the time for such elections, the answer comes readily that this bill does not change the time of holding such elections, but merely provides that soldiers may vote for candidates at times different from the one fixed by the Constitution and provided by law. And, in the judgment of your committee, no provision of law could be available that required the soldiers to vote on any one particular day, to be fixed by law, and, therefore, no constitutional act can be passed that will fully accomplish or secure the result desired in point of time of holding general elections.

Again, section 1 of the same article, provides that "no citizen or inhabitant shall be entitled to vote except in the district or county in which he shall actually reside at the time of such election." This section, in the judgment of your committee, admits of but one construction, which construction is fatal to the bill in question.

The voter must, according to the Constitution, vote "in the district or county in which he shall actually reside at the time of such election."

Unless some other construction than the one given by your committee can be legitimately placed upon this clause of the Constitution, we are, as legislators, estopped from the further consideration of the subject. It has been urged that section five, of the same article, which provides that "no elector shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this State by reason of his absence on the business of the United States or of this State," will enable such electors to vote. True, the right to vote is not lost by reason of any length of absence "on business of the United States or of this State," but this right to vote does not suspend the preceding section, which requires them to vote "in the district or county in which they shall actually reside at the time of such election." The provisions recited must, as legal propositions, be construed together, and when so construed, your committee arrive at the conclusion that absence for years, on business of the United State or of this State, will not disfranchise a citizen. His right to vote remains inviolate, and well attaches in its full extent the moment such elector returns to the district or county in which he may reside. The undersigned members of your committee are, therefore, of opinion that, under the Constitution, no provision can be made to extend the right of suffrage beyond the limits of the State.

If it be urged that a precedent for such provision exists in the action of the constitutional convention on this subject, it may be replied that the convention met to propose amendments to the Constitution, and had power to provide when and how the electors of the State might pronounce upon the amendments or propositions submitted; whilst, on the other hand, this Legislature meets under the Constitution to make laws in accordance with its terms and provisions; and, in the judgment of your committee, its terms and provisions forbid the legislation proposed in the bill under consideration. Being constrained by our regard for the Constitution to decide as above, your committee feel justified, in this connection, in placing upon record their high appreciation of the gallant services rendered by our volunteer soldiery in the terrible conflict in which we are engaged. Patriotic in sentiment, brave in conduct, they will be ever held in grateful memory by the people of their loved Illinois. Your committee would gladly and proudly make the proposed distinction in favor of our volunteer soldiers, as the class most worthy of exercising the elective franchise, could such discrimination be made in a constitutional manner, but as, in the judgment of your committee, it cannot be done, we ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. BURR,  
ALEX. E. WHEAT,  
MELVILLE W. FULLER,  
CHAS. A. KEYES,  
JAMES H. SMITH,  
J. B. UNDERWOOD.

After debate,

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House concur with the committee in their report?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 23

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Coffeeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morris,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentane,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,

Messrs. Elder,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman.

Mr. Newport, from the committee on the judiciary, submitted the following minority report, on the same subject, viz:

A minority of your committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 35, entitled a bill for "An act to extend the right of suffrage to the volunteer soldiers of the State of Illinois in the service of the United States," do not concur with the majority of your committee in reporting against the passage of said bill, and beg leave briefly to state the reasons of their nonconcurrence. We do not agree that it would be a violation of the constitution to change the time of holding the general election in favor of the soldiers. The constitution only fixes the present time of holding the election until "otherwise provided by law." We regard it as perfectly competent for the legislature to change the time for the purpose of enabling the vote of the soldiers to be taken, as proposed in this bill. We fail to see any constitutional objection on this point.

As to the next constitutional objection made by the majority of the committee, upon the language of the constitution that no citizen or inhabitant shall be entitled to vote except in the "district or county in which he shall actually reside at the time of such election." We believe that this language, taken in connection with the section of the same article of the constitution which declares that "no elector shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this State by reason of his absence on the business of the United States or of this State," leaves but little question about the right to extend the right of suffrage to the soldiers of this

State in the service of the United States. We regard the right of suffrage, or the right "to vote," as a right of the voter to express his choice for the individuals whom he designates for the offices to be filled. The act of voting, therefore is the act of expressing such choice, and in our judgment the constitution, properly construed, intends only to limit this expression of choice to candidates for office who may properly be voted for in the district or county in which the voter has a legal residence; the soldier clearly, under the constitution, having such legal residence in the county or district where he resided at the time of his enlistment and which he regards as his home. We have not time to elaborate this view and can give only an outline of it.

As to the precedent established by the late constitutional convention, we have to say that although we do not insist that it is of very great authority upon constitutional questions, yet we cannot agree that that convention had authority to set aside the present constitution until the one they proposed in its stead was adopted by the people. We do not believe that the constitutional convention was any more above what was then and continues to be the constitution of the state than any other body of men who may have been convened in pursuance of its provisions. The old constitution was the supreme law of the land and continues to be, and could only have been superseded by the adoption of the new. We submit then that the convention was governed by our present constitution, and that the precedent they established, so far as it is entitled to weight, is in point in favor of extending the right of suffrage to the soldiers in the service of their country.

In conclusion we wish only to say that we think our brave soldiers who have shed such imperishable renown by their gallant and glorious deeds upon our noble state, who incur all the hardships of the service and peril their lives for our country and its liberties, ought not to be disfranchised; and that the constitution ought to be liberally construed in favor of allowing them, while in their glorious and hazardous service, a free opportunity to express their choice in favor of the civil officers of our State and general government.

We hope the report of the majority of the committee will not be concurred in, and that the bill will be put upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. NEWPORT,  
C. A. LAKE.

Mr. Merritt, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn, until 2 o'clock. Carried.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burr submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the postmaster of the House of Representatives be directed to remain in the city for the period of three days beyond the adjournment for recess, and forward to members such mail matter as may arrive for any of them during that period.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burr, also, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the joint committee created at this session for the purpose of investigating war expenditures authorized by the Board of Army Auditors, be authorized and directed to meet and investigate said subject during the recess of this General Assembly, and report to the adjourned session in June.

Mr. Merritt, by leave, called up Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Roxy L. Morton," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	66
	{ Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Smith of Union submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to give a certificate to J. W. Howard for 42 days services as assistant enrolling clerk, he having been in that office for that period.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker, chief and 2d assistant clerk of the House have ten days time after the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of arranging the files, examining the journal, and generally perfecting the business connected with the clerk's office, and that they be paid therefor the usual per diem.

Mr. Haines moved a suspension of the rules to allow him to submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the select committee of five, comprised of Messrs. Haines, Burr, Eastman, Morrill and Boyer, have leave and they are hereby authorized to continue their sittings during the recess of this General Assembly.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....31  
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Hicks,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Noble,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brentano,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
English,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Newport,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the rules as above.

Mr. Burr moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was carried.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for "An act to attach Bureau county to the 23d judicial circuit," was lost.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was carried.

Mr. Boyer called up Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the payment of certain awards in relation to the Thornton loan, reported by Judges Treat, Caton and Scates, commissioners appointed by the State.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
  { Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Goodell,	Messrs. Sedgwick,
Black,	Graham,	Sharon,
Boyer,	Green,	Shope,
Brandt,	Haines,	Smith of Union,
Brentano,	Harris,	Smith of Whiteside,
Brown,	Heard,	Springer
Burr,	Hicks,	Ten Brook,
Busey,	Holgate,	Tenny,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Kistler,	Throop,
Church,	Lake,	Turner,
Cook,	McCann,	Underwood,
Daugherty,	Merritt,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	Miller,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Elder	Newport,	Wescott,
English,	Noble,	Wheat,
Fuller,	Odell,	Wike,
Gale,	Patty,	Williams,
Gerrard,	Roessler,	Witt.
Ginther,		

Messrs. Epler and Lawrence voted in the negative.

Mr Burchard called up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the  
Branch Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time.

The question was then put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67  
  { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Dent of Putnam,	Messrs. Hicks,
Black,	Eastman,	Holgate,
Boyer,	Elder,	Holyoke,
Brandt,	English,	Kistler,
Brentano,	Epler,	Lake,
Burchard,	Fuller,	Lawrence,
Burr,	Gale,	McCann,
Busey,	Gerrard,	Menard,
Cabeen,	Ginther,	Merritt,
Chapman,	Goodell,	Monroe,
Church,	Graham,	Morrill,
Cook,	Green,	Newport,
Conger,	Haines,	Noble,
Daugherty,	Harris,	Odell,
Dent of LaSalle,	Heard,	Patty,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Mr. Reid voted in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris,"  
was taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....71  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harria,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Henne  
pin, published on pages 131-135 of laws of 1852," was read a first  
time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were then further suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....67  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brentano,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,

Messrs. Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,



<b>Messrs.</b> Fuller,	<b>Messrs.</b> McCann,	<b>Messrs.</b> Springer,
Gale,	Menard,	Ten Brook,
Gerrard,	Merritt,	Tenny,
Ginther,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Goodell,	Morrill,	Turner,
Green,	Newport,	Underwood,
Haines,	Noble,	Wakeman,
Harris,	Odell,	Walker,
Heard,	Reid,	Washburn,
Hicks,	Roesler,	Watkins,
Holgate,	Sedgwick,	Wenger,
Holyoke,	Sharon,	Wescott,
Keyes,	Sharp,	Wheat,
Kistler,	Shope,	Wike,
Lake,	Smith of Union,	Williams,
Lawrence,	Smith of Whiteside,	Witt.
Mann,		

Mr. Holyoke called up Senate bill, No. 266, for "An act to authorize the city of Galesburg to borrow money to be appropriated for the erection of county buildings."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	70
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Graham,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sedgwick,
Black,	Green,	Sharon,
Boyer,	Harris,	Sharp,
Brandt,	Heard,	Shope,
Brentano,	Hicks,	Smith of Union,
Brown,	Holgate,	Smith of Whiteside,
Burchard,	Holyoke,	Springer,
Burr,	Keyes,	Ten Brook,
Busey,	Kistler,	Tenny,
Cabeen,	Lake,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Cook,	Mann,	Turner,
Conger,	McCann,	Underwood,
Davis,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Monroe,	Washburn,
Elder,	Morrill,	Watkins,
English,	Newport,	Wenger,
Epler,	Noble,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Odell,	Wheat,
Gale,	Patty,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Reid,	Williams,
Ginther,	Roesler,	Witt.
Goodell,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lawrence called up Senate bill, No. —, for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Keyes moved to refer the bill to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Green moved to lay the motion to commit upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40  
Nays.....34

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wheat.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Ode'll,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the motion to commit was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wike moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the Thursday after the first Monday in June.

After debate,

Mr. Wike moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House postpone the consideration of the bill until the Thursday after the first Monday in June?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....26  
Nays.....45

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Conger,

Messrs. Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wheat,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lawrence moved that said bill be ordered to a third reading.  
After debate,

Mr. Eastman moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to now put, viz: "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" and

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	42
	{ Nays.....	25

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brentano,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
Ford,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wheat.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Buser,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be now read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being put upon suspending the rules,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....41  
 { Nays .....30

(Not two-thirds.)

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Brentano,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Cook,  
 Eastman,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gunther,  
 Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
 Haines,  
 Harris,  
 Hicks,  
 Holyoke,  
 Lake,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Morrill,  
 Newport,  
 Noble,

Messrs. Patty,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Tenny,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Watkins,  
 Wheat.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epier,  
 Gerrard,  
 Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Menard,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt.

So the house refused to suspend the rules.

Senate bill, No. 67, for "An act to establish a ferry across Kaskaskia river," was then called up, and read a third time.

After debate,

Mr. Ford moved the previous question, which was seconded,

And the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46  
 { Nays .....18

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epier,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
 Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 O'Brien,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,

Messrs. Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Turner,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Weacott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

These voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Chapman,  
Gale,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by John Moses, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemans’ Benevolent Association, and for other purposes.”

“An act concerning paupers in DeKalb and Kendall counties.”

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reid,

The House, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes, adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House proceeded to take up and consider Senate messages.

Senate bill for “An act to replenish the State Library,” was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for “An act to vacate certain blocks in the town of Kankakee City,” was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for “An act to amend the ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled ‘Attachments,’” was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for “An act to enable the county court of Alexander county to sell certain real estate, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Ice Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Columbian Insurance Company,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tentopolis, and to amend an act to legalize the survey of the same, approved February 22d, 1861, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Virginia in Cass county,' and an act amendatory thereof" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the towns of Otto and Palos, in the county of Kankakee, to levy a special tax," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Insurance Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company,' now entitled the Kankakee Company, approved February 15th, 1847," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act granting the school directors of district No. two, (2,) in township No. twenty four, (24,) county of McLean, and State of Illinois, certain powers and privileges therein named," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Freeport Savings Institution," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mason, Effingham  
county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the *Ætna* Fire and Marine  
Insurance Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act entitled an act to erect a bridge across Rock  
river in Whiteside county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Daniel Stickel and others,"  
was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act for the protection of fish within the county of  
Whiteside," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize counties to contract for the con-  
struction of branch railroads," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Cotton Manufac-  
turing Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Savings Bank,"  
was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Corn Exchange Insurance  
Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act amending sections 52 and 53 of the act ap-  
proved February 12th, A. D. 1853, entitled 'an act for the assessment

of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate certain parts of Mill street in the town of Fairfield, in Wayne county," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to lessen the danger of fire from railroad engines," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of towns and cities on any river within or on the borders of this State, for the purpose of police regulations," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act repealing all laws authorizing the confession of judgments in vacation," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winneshek Insurance Company,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend certain acts therein named concerning the practice in county courts," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act giving power to courts to fix the time when *venire facias* may be returnable, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.



The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Coal Mining Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act giving incorporate towns and cities certain powers," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Agricultural Printing and Publishing Company," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a Register's office in the city of Cairo,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding the March term of the court of common pleas of the city of Aurora," was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....63
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epier,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McUann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Horse Railroad and Omnibus Company," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 167, for "An act to incorporate the Apple Creek and Illinois River Hedging and Fencing Company of Greene county, Illinois," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Arab Fire Insurance Company," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 55, for "An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society, at Ottawa, LaSalle county, Illinois," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the payment for lands taken for railroad purposes," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Carthage, Hancock county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for writs of possession in chancery cases," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were then suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Insurance Company," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company,' and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at LaSalle," was then taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The following Senate joint resolution was then taken up and read, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,*  
That our senators and representatives in congress be instructed to have the following amendments made to the internal revenue laws. *First.* To allow all manufacturers of highwines and alcohol in the State of Illinois to have the same inspected at the market selected for the sale thereof, and not at the place of manufacture. *Second.* A drawback and reduction of tax paid on alcohol used for burning fluids, under such regulations as the commissioner of revenue may prescribe. *Third.* To allow all the manufacturers in this State to ship by the barrel alcohol or highwines, under permit from the collector of his district, each barrel to be properly and distinctly marked to the collector of revenues in the market selected for sale, and the tax paid on the amount inspected at such market. And such other amendments as would equalize the tax on said articles, and remove all provisions of said law that operates to the injury and oppression of the western manufacture of highwines and alcohol. And that upon the passage of this resolution the clerk of the House of Representatives send a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said joint resolution?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act in relation to judgments and executions in favor of the State," was then taken up and read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 264, for "An act incorporating the city of Shelbyville, in Shelby county," was then taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....68  
Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,

Messrs. Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Ode l,  
Patty,  
Ruessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by John Moses, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved bill of the following title:

"An act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Pern Miners' Benevolent Association," was then taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the plat of Shockey's addition to Elkhart City, and the part of the county road running through said plat, in Logan county," was then taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 272, for "An act to restore Kiren Cash to the right of citizenship," was then taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to enable purchasers of the property of the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company sold under foreclosure, or other proceeding in law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of mortgages or deeds of trust, to organize a corporation and to exercise corporate and other powers," was then taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to vacate certain town lots in the town of Haldam, in the county of Ogle, and to change the name of said town to that of Campus,'" was then taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, House bill, No. 282, for "An act to authorize the town of Kewanee, in the county of Henry, to provide and maintain a calaboose therein," was taken up and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....66  
  { Nays.....1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Haines,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sedgwick,
Black,	Harris,	Sharon,
Boyer,	Heard,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Springer,
Busey,	Keyes,	Ten Brook,
Cabren,	Kistler,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Lake,	Throop,
Church,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Cook,	Mann,	Wakeman,
Daugherty,	Menard,	Walker,
Dent of LaSalle,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Elder,	Miller,	Watkins,
Epler,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Fuller,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Gale,	Newport,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Noble,	Wike,
Gibson,	O'Brien,	Williams,
Ginther,	Odell,	Witt,
Goodell,	Patty,	<b>Mr. Speaker.</b>
Green,	Roesler,	

Mr. English voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Monnd City, and to incorporate the same,' approved February 24, 1859," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 78, for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in Newell township, Vermilion county, Illinois, and defining where they shall keep their office," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi River Packet Company," was then taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 31, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to

exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 284, for 'An act for the relief of the sureties of John A. Wilson, late collector of Hamilton county," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Lane Coal Mining Company," was then taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turner moved to take up Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. O'Brien moved to amend by taking up House bill on third reading.

Mr. O'Brien moved a call of the House. Carried.

On a call of the House, fifty-eight members answered, as follows :

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Boyer, Brown, Burchard, Burr, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, English, Epler, Fuller, Gale, Gerrard, Gibson, Ginther, Goodell, Green, Haines, Heard, Hicks, Holgate, Holyoke, Keyes, Kistler, Lawrence, Mann, McCann, Menard, Merritt, Miller, Monroe, Morrill, Newport, Noble, O'Brien, Odell, Patty, Roessler, Sedgwick, Sharon, Sharp, Smith of Union, Ten Brook, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Turner, Wakeman, Walker, Watkins, Wenger, Wescott, Wheat, Wike, Williams, Witt.

Mr. Morrill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Carried.

The question then being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. O'Brien, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas .....	25
	Nays .....	33

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Cabeen,  
Cook,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Shope,  
Tenny,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Heard,

**Messrs. Hicks,**  
 Holyoke,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Morrill,

**Messrs. Newport,**  
 Noble,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,

**Messrs. Turner,**  
 Wakeman,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Williams,  
 Witt.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Turner, to take up Senate bills on third reading, it was decided in the affirmative, and the House proceeded to take up and consider Senate bills on third reading.

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Moline," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
 { Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Barnard,**  
 Boyer,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,

**Messrs. Green,**  
 Haines,  
 Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kisler,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Morrill,  
 Noble,  
 Odell,  
 Patty,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sedgwick,

**Messrs. Sharon,**  
 Sharp,  
 Shope,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Ten Brook,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wescott,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 223, for "An act to vacate certain streets in the western division of western addition, in Clinton county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
 { Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Barnard,**  
 Boyer,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,

**Messrs. Chapman,**  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Eastman,  
 English,

**Messrs. Epler,**  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Huines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 232, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
Epler,  
Engliah,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Huines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 244, for "An act to authorize the county court of Jackson county to issue bonds," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....69  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,



Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Green,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roesler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' approved February 12th, 1853," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Green,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roesler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 216, for "An act to authorize the trustees of the LaHarpe Academy, in the town of LaHarpe, to convey property," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Green,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union.
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 199, for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Stonington, in Christian county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Green,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Journal Company," was then taken up, read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to incorporate the town of Highland, in the county of Madison," was then read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 21, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Effingham,' approved February 20, 1861," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Weecott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Geneva Railroad Company," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,

Messrs. Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,

Messrs. Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary," was then read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays .....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 54, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Columbus Insurance Company,'" was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....62  
Nays .....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 14, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Aurora Gas Light Company,' approved February 20, 1861," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to incorporate the Big Rock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,	Messrs. Kistler,	Messrs. Smith of Union,
Dent of LaSalle,	Lawrence,	Smith of Whiteside,
Dent of Putnam,	Mann,	Springer,
Eastman,	McCann,	Ten Brook,
English,	Menard,	Thomas,
Epler,	Merritt,	Throop,
Fuller,	Miller,	Turner,
Gale,	Monroe,	Wakeman,
Gerrard,	Morrill,	Washburn,
Gibson,	Noble,	Watkins,
Ginther,	Odell,	Wenger,
Goodell,	Patty,	Wescott,
Green,	Reid,	Wheat,
Haines,	Roessler,	Wike,
Hicks,	Sedgwick,	Williams,
Holgate,	Sharon,	Witt,
Holyoke,	Sharp,	Mr. Speaker.
Keyes,	Shope,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles,' approved February 12, 1853," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....62
	{ Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Eusey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Osbeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of Peoria,' approved February 18, 1861," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
 { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 3, for "An act to permit the State charitable institutions to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the supreme court without giving bond for costs," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
 { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roessler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.



Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act accepting the donation of public lands from Congress, approved July 2, 1862," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

English,

Epler,

Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Messrs. Green,

Haines,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Noble,

Odell,

Patty,

Reid,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Thomas,

Throop,

Turner,

Wakeman,

Washburn,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wescott,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to establish a state road from where the Nashville and Belleville road crosses the township dividing T. 1 and 2, R. 4 W., by way of Venedy Pensoneau's warehouse, on Kaskaskia river, to intersect the above named road again near Ephraim Brown's, east of Mascoutah," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Boyer,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Church,

Cook,

Dent of LaSalle,

Dent of Putnam,

Eastman,

English,

Epler,

Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,

Gerrard,

Gibson,

Ginther,

Goodell,

Green,

Haines,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lawrence,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

Messrs. Merritt,

Miller,

Monroe,

Morrill,

Noble,

Odell,

Patty,

Reed,

Roesler,

Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Shope,

Smith of Union,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Messrs. Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,

Messrs. Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Law Institute," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 32, for "An act to incorporate the United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society of the city of Chicago," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,

Messrs. Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 38, for "An act to exempt property of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries and branches from taxation," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epier,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Meuryd,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 28, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa and Vermilion Plank and Macadamized Road Company,' approved February 14, 1857," was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Post Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	62
		Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Prairieville, in Hancock county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county,' approved February 14th, 1855," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act vacating a part of Hayward's division of the town of Pana," was read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the protection of fish within the county of Rock Island,' approved February 22, 1861," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Danville,' approved February 15, 1855,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	62
		Nays .....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Barnard,	<b>Messrs.</b> Green,	<b>Messrs.</b> Sharon,
Boyer,	Haines,	Sharp,
Brown,	Hicks,	Shope,
Burchard,	Holgate,	Smith of Union,
Burr,	Holyoke,	Smith of Whiteside,
Bussey,	Keyes,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Kistler,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lawrence,	Thomas,
Church,	Mann,	Throop,
Cook,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Menard,	Wakeman,
Dent of Putnam,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Eastman,	Miller,	Watkins,
English,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wescott,
Fuller,	Noble,	Wheat,
Gale,	Odell,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Patty,	Williams,
Gibson,	Reid,	Witt,
Ginther,	Roesler,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodell,	Sedgwick,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The following Senate message, being a joint resolution, was taken up:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,* That Thomas Lewis, the proprietor of the "Daily Union Herald," be allowed and paid out of the State treasury the sum of two (\$2) dollars per column for publishing in the columns of said paper the proceedings of this General Assembly.

Mr. Smith of Union moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Keyes moved said joint resolution be referred to the committee on printing, which was so ordered.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk be authorized to certify the time of the assistants employed by him by virtue of the resolution therefor adopted by this House, for the time such clerks were employed before, as well as since, the adoption of such resolution, to-wit: forty days' time to each of said clerks.

And the question being upon the adoption of said resolution, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wenger, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of James H. Harris and numerous other citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of a law allowing soldiers from the State of Illinois to vote for presidential electors, for Representatives to Congress, for Governor and State officers, and for members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Wenger,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act regulating the practice in assessing damages," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patty,
Black,	Heard,	Sedgwick,
Boyer,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Brown,	Holyoke,	Sharp,
Burohard,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Burr,	Mann,	Springer,
Busey,	McCann,	Ten Brook,
Cabcen,	Menard,	Tenny,
Chapman,	Merritt,	Thomas,
Cook,	Miller,	Throop,
Dent of Putnam,	Monroe,	Turner,
Eastman,	Morrill,	Wakeman,
English,	Noble,	Watkins,
Fuller,	O'Brien,	Wenger,
Gale,	Odell,	Wheat.
Green,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Keyes,	Messrs. Wike,
Epler,	Lawrence,	Witt,
Gerrard,	Roesaler,	Mr. Spraker.
Ginther,	Washburn,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sharp, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes P. M., moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided as follows, viz: { Yeas ..... 28  
Nays ..... 26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Miller,	Messrs. Sharon,
Boyer,	Monroe,	Sharp,
Gale,	Morrill,	Tenny,
Ginther,	Noble,	Thomas,
Green,	O'Brien,	Wakeman,
Haines,	Odell,	Washburn,
Keyes,	Patty,	Wenger,
Lawrence,	Reid,	Wike,
Mann,	Roesaler,	Witt.
McCaun,	Sedgwick,	



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brown  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busby,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Menard,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Shope,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Watkins,  
Wheat,  
Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon, the Speaker announced that no quorum being present, the House stood adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Union, on leave, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be instructed to certify the accounts of the assistant clerks of the House at the desk, from the commencement of the session up to the time of adjournment, the same as the accounts of other clerks.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,

The same was referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Newport presented the petition of J. R. Webber and others, citizens of Grundy county, praying for the passage of a law to enable legal voters from the State of Illinois, in the military service of the United States, to vote for presidential electors, for Representatives to Congress, for Governor and State officers, and for members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Newport,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cabeen presented the petition of Van Willets and others, citizens of Mercer county, praying for the passage of a like law.

On motion of Mr. Cabeen,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wakeman presented the petition of Silas Newcomer and others, citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a like law.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Odell presented the petition of Peter Patrick and others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the directors of school district No. 5, township 6 and 7 north, of range 14 west, to use all the public

funds that may belong to said district for the purpose of building a school house.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burchard presented the report of the American Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The reading was dispensed with, and the report

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wescott, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, made the following report :

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to re-enact an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company,' approved February 11, 1857, and to so amend said act that the names of William M'Cune and W. A. Sanborn be substituted for the names of B. G. Wheeler and Richard Ewy, as named in said bill."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Saving Bank."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Nashville."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens.'"

"An act to regulate the practice in the courts of the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, or so much of said land as it shall be to the interest of the inhabitants of said town to lease for school purposes,' approved February 8, 1851."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,' approved January 31, 1857."

"An act to establish fourteen congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

"An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards in the city of Springfield, Illinois."

"An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad and to construct a railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad."

"An act for an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Allen :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in courts in the county of Kane and State of Illinois," with an amendment.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Said Senate message was taken up, and the Senate amendment read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Eider,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Hainer,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate joint resolution in relation to the gauge of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, received as Senate message, and spread on the journal of yesterday was taken up.

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate in said joint resolution?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Liens.'"

Mr. Sharp submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send all public documents remaining in his possession to the clerks of the several counties when he distributes the laws of this General Assembly."

And the question being on the adoption of said resolution,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

House bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to purchase and improve a tract of land in which repose the remains of Stephen A. Douglas," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question, which the House refused to order.

Mr. Reid moved to postpone the bill until the June session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Turner moved to lay the motion of Mr. Reid on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....33  
{ Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Boyer,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale.

**Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller.**

**Messrs. Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Patty,  
Sharp,  
Shope.  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wike.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Epler,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris.**

**Messrs. Heard,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Reid,  
Roessler.**

**Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.**

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

**And the yeas nays being demanded thereon.**

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....33  
Nays.....28

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Burr,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard.**

**Messrs. Gibson,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCinn,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport.**

**Messrs. Ode'l,  
Patty,  
Shope,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Davie,  
Epler,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Kistler,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....38  
Nays.....28

(For the want of a constitutional majority.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Conger,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Smith of Union,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Throop moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until June session.

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Green, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish fourteen congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy, to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising under the charter and ordinances of said city."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society of Highland, Madison county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors in the various wards in the city of Springfield, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Savings Bank."

A bill for "An act to authorize and empower the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to extend its railroad from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley railroad."

A bill for "An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation of a corporation by the purchasers or future owners of the Racine and Mississippi railroad."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter forty of the Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, or so much of said land as it shall be for the interest of the inhabitants of said town to lease for school purposes.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the townships therein mentioned, and to construct roads therein."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southern Railroad Company,' approved January 31, 1857."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Monmouth."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the county of Warren."

"An act amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Quincy to provide for raising a revenue therein, and regulating costs arising under the charter and ordinances of said city."

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and to provide for raising money for the support of families of volunteers."

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill, No. 330, for "An act for the relief of the Normal University," was lost.

Mr. Throop moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the June session."

Which was carried.

Mr. Morrill moved to suspend the rules and to take up Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah M. Wardwell."

Mr. Keyes demanded the yeas and nays on the suspension of the rules,

And the vote being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas.....24  
Nays.....25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Elder,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Harris,  
Holyoke,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Morrill,  
Newport,

Messrs. Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tennay,  
Turoop,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Davis,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Walker moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing Mr. Epler to make a report from the committee on printing.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on such suspension,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....10  
Nays.....42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Chapman,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Haines,  
Merritt,  
Miller,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Walker,  
Wheat.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Church,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Epler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside, Messrs. Turner,  
Ten Brook, Wakeman,  
Tenny, Watkins,  
Throop, Wescott.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to adjourn.  
And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 6  
Nays..... 58

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Elder,  
Epler,

Messrs. Odell,  
Walker,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same."

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported from said committee a bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses not otherwise provided for by law," which was read.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the rules being suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be instructed to certify the accounts of the assistant clerks of the House, at the desk, from the commencement of the session up to the time of adjournment, the same as the accounts of other clerks,"

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its adoption.



**The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.**

Mr. Keyes then asked unanimous consent of the House to insert and add a section to the bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses not otherwise provided for by law," which was granted, and the bill so amended.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 00

**The yeas and nays being required,**

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther.

**Messrs.** Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrell,  
Newport,  
Noble,

**Messrs. O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharou,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. two hundred and three, (203,) for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," was then taken up, by unanimous consent, and read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

**Ordered to a third reading.**

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard.**

**Messrs. Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church.**

**Messrs. Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,**

Messrs. Epler,  
Ful-ler,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harri-s,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Monard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Nob'le,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wick,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Shope and Wheat voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, his private secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers."

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the county of Warren."

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a joint resolution relating to the appointment of a committee, to be composed of three from the House and two from the Senate, to inquire into the best mode of disposing of the land grant for an agricultural college.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act entitled an act to establish the Lincoln school district in Logan county, approved February 24, 1859."

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female Seminary."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Ward, a Senator, in behalf of the Senate committee appointed for that purpose, announced that the Senate was now ready to adjourn, and asked if the House had any further communication to transmit.

Mr. Cook moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to

purchase and improve a tract of land in which repose the remains of Stephen A. Douglas," was lost.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

A committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Senate and to inform them that the House was now ready to adjourn, and to learn from them whether they had any further communication to make.

The Speaker appointed as said committee: Messrs. Fuller, Turner and Eastman.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

*Resolved*, That the committees to whom bills and other papers have been referred, and their clerks, are instructed to have the same sealed up, indorsed with the name of the committee, and returned to the Clerk of the House; and that the Clerk of this House be instructed to seal in separate packages bills, on first, second and third readings, on his table, and file the same, with other papers, in the Secretary of State's office for safe keeping, until the meeting of the Legislature in June.

Mr. Springer (under a suspension of the rules) called up House bill, No. 214, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years A. D. 1863 and A. D. 1864."

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate amendments to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	57
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epier,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

A committee of three on the part of the House, to act with a like committee from the Senate, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and to inform him that the General Assembly were now ready to adjourn, and to learn from him whether he had any further communication to transmit.

The Speaker appointed as said committee: Messrs. Burr, Walker and Throop.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. W. Rounseville, assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act establishing county courts."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon College."

Mr. Fuller moved to take up House bills on their third readings.

Mr. Burr, from the special committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor had a further communication to make.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee on finance having been charged with the investigation of the facts connected with the presence of government paper in the vaults of the treasury, have examined into and considered that subject and beg leave to submit the following report:

In answer to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the House, the present State Treasurer informed this body that, on taking possession of his office he received from the retiring officer, William Butler, Esq., the following described funds:

Gold coin.....	\$400,591 69
Silver coin.....	42,763 75
Treasury notes.....	228,441 69

Upon the reception of this information, the resolution under which your committee have acted was passed, directing an examination into the cause of \$228,441 69 of legal tender notes being found in the vaults of the State treasury instead of the coin which should have been there.

Your committee have endeavored in their investigations to conduct the same with the strictest impartiality, though they are compelled to confess that they entered upon the discharge of their duties with minds unfavorably impressed at the disclosure of the fact that depreciated paper had displaced, in the financial department of Illinois, the constitutional currency of the land, or that which had been so considered when the same was collected.

The first question to be determined, was, of course, "HOW THE PAPER GOT THERE?" to be followed up by the inquiry as to the reasons of so startling a state of affairs, and an examination into the validity of such reasons in excuse of the existence of the fact.

Under the provisions of an act entitled "An act creating a war fund, and to provide for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call of volunteers, approved May 2, 1861," the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer of the State were authorized to make sale of bonds of the State for credit of the war fund.

To the General Assembly, these State officers transmitted a report of their proceedings bearing date August 1st, 1862, the concluding portion of which (to be found on the 12th page thereof) is as follows:

"We would also state, that during the months of July, August, and September, of the year 1861, we found it imperatively necessary, for the credit of the State, as well as on account of the necessities of the discharged volunteers and others, that the warrants held by them should be paid. We therefore requested the Treasurer to pay these warrants to soldiers and others out of the surplus then on hand belonging to the different funds, believing that the exigencies of the case demanded this course, and expecting to reimburse the same from proceeds of the sale of bonds. The Treasurer, on account of said warrants, paid out some \$300,000 in gold, of money belonging to the different funds, with the understanding that a sufficient amount of bonds should be reserved, in order to reimburse the amount so paid out. We succeeded, however, in only procuring some \$100,000 in gold for that purpose—the greater part of the bonds reserved being sold after the banks of the country had suspended specie payments, and since the passage of the United States legal tender act. And finding it impossible to obtain a reasonable price for them, in gold, we sold them, through the American Exchange Bank, for legal tender notes. And believing that it would not be to the interest of the State to pay the exorbitant rate of exchange between legal tender notes and gold, we concluded best to reimburse the \$200,000, due the different funds, with the same funds received for the sale of bonds."

This statement discloses in what manner the paper in question became substituted for an equal amount of coin in the Treasury, and it gives in exceedingly general and unsatisfactory terms the reasons relied on in excuse or palliation therefor. In this connection it ought to be remarked, that the late Treasurer, Mr. Butler, who has been before your committee several times, assumes the whole responsibility of the action taken by the war bond commissioners in the premises, and fully acquits the Governor and Auditor of any participation therein. Your committee are willing to give the latter gentlemen the benefit of this assertion of the late Treasurer, although it will be perceived that the action of one, permitted by and acquiesced in by his co-commissioners, is the act of all.

*Was the action of the State Officers justifiable?* The Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law," and no appropriation had been made under which this money could be withdrawn from the fund to which it belonged. In the light of this express constitutional provision, the action of the State officers in the premises may be regarded as indefensible. And it is still more extraordinary, in view of the reflection that the recently popular excuse for constitutional infractions, of "military necessity," had not, at the time of the withdrawal of the gold in question, assumed the gigantic proportions it was subsequently found that it must, if any defence of violations of the fundamental law were to be made at all, if indeed that excuse had, up to that time, been urged in a single instance.

*Of the necessity.* If for the sake of argument it be admitted that, in any event, a necessity could exist of so imperious a character as to justify a violation of the provisions of the State Constitution, it becomes

important to ascertain what the necessity was that is set up in this case. It is alleged that for the credit of the State, and on account of the discharged volunteers "*and others*," the money was withdrawn from the Treasury to pay war warrants. The late Treasurer declares that it was solely to meet the demands for certain regiments called into temporary service in the opening of the war, known as the ten regiments, that the action had was taken, and he says that the "*pressure*" was so tremendous that it could not be resisted.

Your committee, in common with many of their fellow-citizens, have not been favorably impressed with apologies for weakness in the discharge of official duty based upon an alleged "*pressure*" brought to bear upon the person charged with the performance thereof, nor does the statement in this case carry with it a conviction of any necessity existing, either to the extent or of so pressing a character as is claimed.

The appropriation in reference to the ten regiments (so called) was for the purpose of raising said regiments, and provided for giving them one month's pay. That a necessity might have existed for the payment of an amount of rising \$100,000 might be conceded; but farther than that, it is not perceived how it can be contended the "*pressure*" in question could have extended.

But your committee are pained in being compelled to arrive at the conclusion that even these regiments for whose benefit the doors of the Treasury are alleged to have been thrown open, failed to reap the intended benefit therefrom. On the contrary, as to most of the payments for and on their account, it appears that the warrants issued therefor passed through the hands of third parties, and it is in proof that the smaller warrants, for the pay of private soldiers, were almost universally purchased at a heavy discount by bankers and brokers at Springfield and Chicago. Thus the beneficent design of the gentlemen in question resulted only in rendering speculation in soldiers' warrants and necessities a success.

If the committee are correct in their supposition that \$100,000 was all that was imperatively required for the purposes of the ten regiments, under the act providing therefor, it will be perceived that the \$200,000 of paper is still unaccounted for, since the amount of gold withdrawn from the Treasury is stated to have been \$300,000, of which sum \$100,000 was returned by the commissioners, or an amount equal to the sum assumed to be sufficient for the alleged purpose.

It is however to be here remarked, that the evidence before the committee shows that warrants were issued before the month of October, 1861, to the amount of more than a million of dollars. These warrants were of course all drawn on the war fund, but their presentation at the Treasury probably created a considerable degree of annoyance, to which the Treasurer yielded to the extent indicated.

It was the fact with these warrants, as we have already observed in reference to others, that a large number of them were purchased and held by third parties, and it is the judgment of the committee that so far as this was the case it was the duty of the Treasurer, even if he had had any discretion whether to pay or not, to steadily resist the attacks of all persons holding warrants for speculative purposes. It is undeniable that war warrants were purchased at a discount of 15 per cent. at least in

large amounts, and that our war bonds were purchased with the same warrants at a discount of at least 10 per cent. It is a matter of serious regret that our bonds were thus obtained at an actual discount of 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., and it was the duty of the commissioners to prevent, as far as possible, this speculation upon the necessities of the State.

The next question which inevitably presents itself is difficult of a satisfactory solution, so far as the State officers are concerned. *Why was not the money in question replaced before the rate of exchange became "exorbitant,"* as stated in the report of the State officers? The coin was taken in July, August and September, A. D. 1861; why was it not returned before it became impossible, by reason of the "exorbitant rate of exchange?"

In September, 1861, \$375,000 was paid into the Treasury by the United States, on account of advances, in United States Treasury notes, bearing six per cent. interest. This was before the suspension of specie payments by the banks, and at a time when the whole amount of coin could have been obtained for this kind of notes at a very small discount, not to exceed one half of one per cent. But this was not done. The "pressure," the ex-Treasurer says, still continued.

On the 31st of October, 1861, the report of the State officers gives credit to the war fund for \$262,120, received from sale of bonds. Of this sum the schedules attached to that report show \$227,795 were received in coin, in various amounts, the sales running through July, August, September and October, during the first two of which months, it was asserted before the committee, there was nothing to the credit of the fund in question. And yet this golden opportunity of replacing the coin was suffered to pass by and the deficit still continued.

The "pressure," the committee are informed, had not subsided. Over fourteen thousand dollars in coin was realized from the sale of bonds in November, and over \$12,000 in coin in December, making over \$288,000 before the 1st of January, 1862, and still the "pressure" did not permit the board to replenish the vacant coffers of the State.

On and prior to the 30th November, 1861, \$998,353 16 was received from the United States, and if paid in paper, it must have been of the best character, since the inferior grade had not then been established, yet the treasury still presented the same "beggarly account of empty boxes."

The "pressure" upon which the defence of the ex-Treasurer is based, must have very sensibly abated as time wore on, and yet no change in the condition of things was effected.

Bonds were sold and payments received of the United States, to the sum of nearly a million of dollars, after the 1st of January, 1862, and prior to the 1st of June, as by reference to the report will more fully appear, yet the money was not replaced.

It should be observed here also, that the sale of bonds for either paper or coin terminated on the 2d of May last, though sales were subsequently effected from time to time for war warrants.

It appears to the committee that the coin could have been replaced with comparative ease in January, February, March or April, yet it was not done.

Gold did not commence to be quoted until February, 1862, or thereabouts. The banks suspended specie payments in December, 1861, but the rise in coin, or rather the fall in paper, did not immediately commence, though it was apparent that it was inevitable.

The quotations are shown to have been about as follows: In February gold stood from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; in March at from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; in April at from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; in May,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ , though better terms could have been effected by the State. At a trifling discount the money could have been replaced. It was not done, and your committee are at a loss to discover why not.

In this connection, allusion should be made to a very noticeable fact: On the 25th February, 1862, the act was passed authorizing the issuance of legal tender notes (so-called). The notes first issued under that act bear date March 10th, 1862, but as was put in proof before the committee, none of this paper, owing to an error in the plate, got into circulation until some six or eight weeks after that time.

In March, April and May last, sales of bonds were made to the amount of three hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, realizing the sum of \$299,300, which is put down in the report as having been received in "legal tender notes." Of these, \$93,000 in bonds were sold in March, realizing \$82,737 50. In April, \$50,000 in bonds realized \$44,750; \$185,000 in bonds on the first and second days of May for \$171,812 50. But it cannot be true that all these bonds were sold for legal tender notes, since, as we have seen, they did not in fact get into circulation until late in April or early in May.

Your committee have no doubt as to at least half of the amount of bonds last alluded to, that the proceeds realized were not in legal tender but in demand or interest bearing notes, of much greater value, and the difference between which and coin was but slight.

The State officers, therefore, had received a large amount of superior paper, sure to command a premium so soon as legal tender commenced flooding the avenues of trade, and convertible into specie at a low rate. Had they made a special deposit thereof, or embraced the opportunity to replace the coin therewith, the State would not have been troubled with the greenbacks in question.

It is said the people made but little distinction between the various kinds of government paper until late in the year 1862, and after the payment of the July interest.

Your committee are not disposed to admit the truths of the proposition last stated, but even if its correctness should be conceded, it is entirely untrue as applied to any financier of even moderate respectability, and it seems almost incredible that the financial agent of the State of Illinois should have been guilty of such fatuity.

The late Treasurer transacted the business of the State at the American Exchange Bank, New York.

The committee have examined a long series of letters from the President of that bank to the Treasurer, from the fall of 1861 up to and including the 7th day of May, 1862. In many of the letters written after January, 1862, the attention of the Treasurer is called to the fluctuations in the price of coin, and its tendency upwards.



The July interest was to be paid in coin, and on the 26th day of March, 1862, the President of the bank then writes to Mr. Butler, as follows:

"With regard to the July interest, \$208,000, we have concluded to say that for one per cent. on the amount we could undertake to pay as in January, furnishing coin to those who may require it."

Here was a proposition, which if accepted, would, at the trifling cost of one per cent. have replaced the coin respecting which this inquiry has been conducted.

Upon the reception of the letter, Mr. Butler, under date of April 16, addressed a communication to his co-commissioners, the Governor and Auditor, requesting their judgment on the proposition, in which he says: "My opinion is that it is the best the State can do. Shall I accept the offer, or try and convert the currency or take the chances of doing it on better terms than one per cent. discount."

To this communication the Governor and Auditor replied, (which reply is indorsed on the back thereof.) "We recommend the Hon. William Butler, treasurer, to accept the proposition contained in the within, believing it to be the interest of the State.

SPRINGFIELD, April 3, 1862.

JESSE K. DUBOIS, *Auditor*,  
RICHARD YATES, *Governor*."

Upon the examination of the letter of the 26th March from the bank, the communication of the Treasurer to the Auditor and Governor, and their reply, your committee expected to be furnished with a copy of a telegram or of a letter, instantly accepting the offer. To their astonishment, Mr. Butler brought forward a copy of his reply under date of April 3, 1862, as follows:

"Your proposition in relation to converting proceeds of bonds sold, into coin, (\$208,000,) is not entirely satisfactory. I am willing to pay one per cent. on the amount, but have no authority to allow any conditions; it is my duty to provide the coin to pay interest, and when the question is asked, 'what funds are paid?' my answer must be, 'in coin.'"

Your committee confess to the most unfeigned surprise at this lame and impotent conclusion. It was the duty of the Treasurer to pay coin, as he says, but the offer so provided. It was his duty to answer when interrogated, that the interest was to be paid "in coin," and he could have made no other answer under the proposition.

There was no condition attached to the offer, but the bank took the chances of paying out paper on interest checks where coin was not required. Letters followed between the bank and the Treasurer—the former almost invariably calling attention to the rising price of gold, until the 7th day of May, when the correspondence terminated; nothing having been done and the coin remaining unreplaced. The latter part of June, six weeks after the termination of the correspondence, Mr. Butler went to New York. No effort, as he himself says, had been made in the intervening time for the conversion of the paper into coin. He found gold had advanced to ten or eleven per cent., and from that time to the surrender of his office, he was unable, on account of the

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wescott.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 6  
Nays..... 58

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Elder,  
Epler,

Messrs. Odell,  
Walker,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Witt.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to revise the same."

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported from said committee a bill for "An act to provide for certain expenses not otherwise provided for by law," which was read.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the rules being suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be instructed to certify the accounts of the assistant clerks of the House, at the desk, from the commencement of the session up to the time of adjournment, the same as the accounts of other clerks."

Reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its adoption.

**Messrs. Cook,  
Davis,  
Eastman,  
Elder,  
English,**

Messrs. Epler,  
Fulcr,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harri,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lutke,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Monard,  
Morrill,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Shope and Wheat voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by John Moses, his private secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Lake county, and provide for raising money for support of families of volunteers."

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the county of Warren."

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a joint resolution relating to the appointment of a committee, to be composed of three from the House and two from the Senate, to inquire into the best mode of disposing of the land grant for an agricultural college.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act entitled an act to establish the Lincoln school district in Logan county, approved February 24, 1859."

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Rounseville, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female Seminary."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Ward, a Senator, in behalf of the Senate committee appointed for that purpose, announced that the Senate was now ready to adjourn, and asked if the House had any further communication to transmit.

Mr. Cook moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to

purchase and improve a tract of land in which repose the remains of Stephen A. Douglas," was lost.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

A committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Senate and to inform them that the House was now ready to adjourn, and to learn from them whether they had any further communication to make.

The Speaker appointed as said committee: Messrs. Fuller, Turner and Eastman.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

*Resolved*, That the committees to whom bills and other papers have been referred, and their clerks, are instructed to have the same sealed up, indorsed with the name of the committee, and returned to the Clerk of the House; and that the Clerk of this House be instructed to seal in separate packages bills, on first, second and third readings, on his table, and file the same, with other papers, in the Secretary of State's office for safe keeping, until the meeting of the Legislature in June.

Mr. Springer (under a suspension of the rules) called up House bill, No. 214, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years A. D. 1863 and A. D. 1864."

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate amendments to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....57
		Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daly,  
Eastman,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keres,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Newport,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

A committee of three on the part of the House, to act with a like committee from the Senate, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and to inform him that the General Assembly were now ready to adjourn, and to learn from him whether he had any further communication to transmit.

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved January 31, 1857."

"An act to regulate the practice in the courts of the county of Kane and State of Illinois."

Mr. Davis, on behalf of himself and other protestants, asked and obtained leave to enter the following protest, and to have the same spread on the journal :

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois :*

The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives, respectfully represent that this day two bills, making appropriations for the current expenses of the State government, were considered in the House. One of said bills was a House bill, the other a Senate bill. Each bill was read at length on call of members. The items in each bill, as read by the Clerk, were those only usual in such bills, and contained no appropriation of fifty thousand dollars contingent fund for Gov. Yates, nor any sum for contingent fund. When the last of those two bills was pending in the House, a Senate message was announced, transmitting a bill of the same title, which, on inspection, was found by the occupant of the chair to be without the indorsement of the Clerk of the Senate, and was for that reason, by the chair, publicly returned to the Senate.

After the second bill was passed by the House, and sent, as we supposed, to the Governor, it was discovered that the Senate bill, which had been remanded to the Senate, because it lacked the indorsement of the Clerk, had been substituted in some manner for the bill which was twice read at length and passed by the House ; which bill contained no such appropriation. The bill so substituted was later returned to the Senate with the approval of the Governor. We state from positive knowledge, that no bill making such appropriation was ever read in the House, from the first to the last of the session, although another bill of the same title, from the Senate, but without the obnoxious appropriations, was twice read at length in the House.

We never did vote for any such bill, and without being able to decide who may be responsible for the substitution of one bill for the other, we denounce it as a fraud upon the members and the rights of the people. We voted on a bill without obnoxious items, and after its passage, another bill, of like title and indorsements, was substituted in its place, taken to the Governor and signed as aforesaid. After an intimation of the fact, a resolution was introduced by a member, reciting the facts, and asking the Governor to return said bill to the House for review ; but the House refused, by a vote which is of record, to allow said resolution to be considered. As the record shows our respective votes for the bill, we wish hereby to state, in the fullest, plainest terms, that we never did vote for such a bill, and we further state that it was substituted for the one for which we did vote, by means deceitful, disgraceful and dishonorable. We are willing to vote such sums as may be necessary for soldiers, but wish to see it used for that purpose, which we fear will not be the case under the provisions of the bill approved

by the Governor. We wish that this protest be spread of record as a justification to us.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. BURR,  
CHARLES A. WALKER,  
L. G. REID,  
CHARLES A. KEYES,  
SCOTT WIKE,  
JAS. M. EPLER,  
AMBROSE M. MILLER,  
J. N. ENGLISH,  
J. M. HEARD,  
J. T. SPRINGER,  
D. W. ODELL,  
S. W. MILES,  
JAS. HOLGATE,  
REUBEN ROESSLER,  
J. W. WESCOTT,  
W. W. O'BRIEN,  
E. MENARD,  
MELVILLE W. FULLER,  
M. M. MORRILL,  
CHARLES E. BOYER,  
ELIAS WENGER,  
J. A. DAVIS,  
M. B. PATTY,  
P. DAUGHERTY,  
T. B. HICKS,  
WM. P. WITT,  
JOHN KISTLER,  
THOMAS B. CABEEN,  
T. C. GIBSON,  
JAS. B. TURNER,  
WM. WATKINS,  
JOHN S. BUSEY,  
JOHN GERRARD,  
JOSEPH SHARON,  
JOHN W. MERRITT.

We, the undersigned, members of the House, concur in everything stated in the preceding protest, except that we voted "no" upon the bill therein mentioned, which was voted upon by the House, which bill contained no appropriation for contingent expenses of the government.

SIMEON P. SHOPE,  
A. E. WHEAT.

We were not present when the vote was taken on the within named appropriation bill, but fully join in the foregoing protest.

G. F. COFFEEN,  
HENRY K. PEPPER,  
JOHN O. DENT,  
GEORGE DENT,  
J. C. GRAHAM

A message from the Governor, by John Moses, private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved a bill of the following title :

"An act to provide for the re-organization of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

By unanimous consent, Senate message containing amendments to House bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four," was taken up, and the amendments read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur with the Senate amendments?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas ..... 59
	{ Nays ..... 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Ginther,	Messrs. Morrill,
Black,	Goodell,	Newport,
Boyer,	Green,	Noble,
Brandt,	Haines,	Patty,
Burchard,	Harris,	Roesler,
Burr,	Heard,	Sedgwick,
Cabeen,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Chapman,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Church,	Holyoke,	Shope,
Cook,	Keyes,	Smith of Whiteside,
Daugherty,	Kistler,	Springer,
Davis,	Lake,	Tenny,
Eastman,	Lawrence,	Throop,
Elder,	Mann,	Turner,
English,	McCann,	Wakeman,
Epler,	Menard,	Walker,
Fuller,	Merritt,	Wheat,
Gale,	Miles,	Wike,
Gerrard,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Gibson,	Monroe,	

A message from the Governor, by John Moses, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has signed and approved a bill of the following title :

"An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, to-wit :

"An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years A. D. 1863 and A. D. 1864."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company,' approved February 21, 1861."

"An act to amend the charter of the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act to amend an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the



county of Pike; to provide for building a school house therein; to levy and collect a special tax; to issue bonds and borrow money; approved February 18, 1861."

"An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

"An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad, and to amend the same."

"An act to amend an act establishing county courts."

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of the Sons of Herman."

"An act making appropriations for the Illinois institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four."

"An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the townships therein mentioned, and to construct roads therein."

"An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation of a corporation by the purchasers or future owners of the Peoria and Mississippi Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Alexander and Pulaski County Plank Road Company."

"An act authorizing the transcribing of the indexes to conveyances and certain records of conveyance in Macoupin county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary in the city of Quincy, county of Adams and State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855."

"An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers bounty."

"An act to make certain additions from the county of Wayne to the county of Clay."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Lincoln school district in Logan county,' approved February 24, 1859."

"An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

"An act to incorporate the Mattoon College."

"An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary."

"An act to divide the town of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, into election precincts."

"An act to authorize the county of Cook to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Newport,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the Speaker, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

The Speaker returned thanks to the House for the compliment conferred by the above resolution.

The hour of twelve having arrived, Mr. Speaker Buckmaster announced that the House, in pursuance of a joint resolution adopted at this session, stood adjourned until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next.

So the House, at 12 o'clock, meridian, adjourned until the Tuesday after the first Monday in June next.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading of the journal was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Haines presented the credentials of Perry A. Armstrong, a member of the House elect from the 43d Representative district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. John W. Newport, late a member of this House.

Mr. Armstrong appeared, and the oath of office was administered to him by William A. Turney, clerk of the supreme court.

A message from the Governor by S. Hirschback, his private secretary :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPRINGFIELD, June 2, 1863.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

Previous to the adjournment of the General Assembly, a bill was passed, entitled "An act to establish fourteen Congressional districts, and to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States under the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

I considered it my duty to withhold my approval of this bill for the following reasons :

*First.* Because I am not able to discover that said act was any more carefully framed, as respects the convenience of the electors of the State, than that which it proposes to supersede.

*Second.* Because I do not perceive that the districts established by said act are as properly formed and proportioned as regards population and territory as they might be, or as they are under the present law.

*Third.* Because I consider that in the above respects the act exhibits a greater regard to partizan interests and political prejudices than to the rights, privileges and conveniences of the people of the State at large.

I, therefore, return the bill with my objections, as above stated.

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from William H. Swift, President of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, viz :

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1863.

HON. S. A. BUCKMASTER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Alton, Illinois :*

SIR :—I have received the resolutions of the House of Representatives, relating to matters connected with the Illinois and Michigan Canal, adopted on the 22d of January last.

The resolution which is referred to me, specially, as President of the board of trustees of said canal, I have considered, and I have endeavored to answer the questions contained therein as fully as my means of information will admit.

I inclose this answer to you at the request of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, from whom I received the resolutions. Please make such disposition of it as you may find proper.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

W. H. SWIFT, *President.*

The subscriber, President of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigal Canal, has received the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, on the 22d of January, 1863, and in reply thereto, respectfully submits the following statement:

#### RESOLUTION.

*“Resolved, That William H. Swift, President of the canal board, be requested to communicate to this House, the present condition of the suit against David Leavitt, late Treasurer of said board, for retaining money against the protest and opposition of said Swift; before what judge, and in what State said suit was brought, and if the matter has been referred, to whom it has been referred. And that he also inform the House whether, in the contest between said Leavitt and the State the influence of the State trustee has been for the State or for said Leavitt; and whether said Leavitt has not claimed that he now retains said money by the approbation of the State canal trustee.”*

In making a reply to the preceding resolution, the subscriber supposes that a brief history of this case, from its beginning, in October, 1857, to its conclusion, in January, 1863, may more fully subserve the object of the Legislature than an answer in another form. He will, therefore, endeavor to present the proceedings in the case in chronological order during the period stated.

On the 23d October, 1857, the President of the board received a letter from Mr. Charles H. Ray, then State trustee, dated October 20th, stating that he (Ray) had proposed a resolution on the 19th of that month, in favor of Mr. Leavitt's claim, and that he (Ray) had forwarded said resolution to Mr. Leavitt. The resolution was in these words:

*“The State trustee offered the following resolution:*

*“Resolved, That the account of David Leavitt, for services rendered in negotiating the loan of \$1,600,000, to complete the Illinois and Michigan Canal, of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000,) which claim was approved by Governor Matteson, of Illinois, May 15, 1854, shall be paid.*

*“Signed by C. H. Ray, at Chicago, October 19, 1857.*

*“(Signed,)*

*C. H. RAY, State Trustee.”*

On the 24th October, the President received from Mr. Leavitt this resolution, offered by Mr. Ray, and on the same day he (the President) protested in writing against the adoption of the same by the board of trustees, and assigned his reasons therefor, returning both the resolution and the protest to Mr. Leavitt, and informing Mr. Ray, by letter of

same date, that he had thus protested, and that he had also communicated the fact to the Governor of Illinois, (Mr. Bissell.)

It further appears by the records of the board of trustees, that Mr. Leavitt signed the resolution himself on the 25th October, and thereby, as maintained by him and by Mr. Ray, the resolution thus adopted by a majority of the board, became authority for the payment to him (Mr. Leavitt) of the sum claimed by him, to-wit: \$40,000; and notwithstanding the protest of the third trustee, (Mr. Swift,) Mr. Leavitt took the money, and charged the same in his account as Treasurer for the year 1857.

The protest of the President of the board of trustees is recorded in the following words:

"BOSTON, October 24, 1857.

"The subscriber, a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, protests against the adoption of the above resolution, for the following reasons:

"1st. Because Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., and Messrs. Magniac, Jardine & Co., of London, subscribers themselves to the loan of \$1,600,000, and agents for a large number of other subscribers in Europe, declare that said loan was not negotiated by Mr. Leavitt; on the contrary, that some \$640,000 had been subscribed in Europe on account of said loan before Mr. Leavitt made his appearance in London. (See letter of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., and Messrs. Magniac, Jardine & Co., to Governor Ford, London, November 2, 1844.)

"2d. Because Mr. Leavitt's motive for assisting to procure the loan of \$1,600,000 was prompted by his desire to increase the value of some \$250,000, or more, of Illinois State bonds, then held by the American Exchange Bank of New York, of which he was the President.

"3d. Because this claim of Mr. Leavitt has been rejected by every Governor of the State of Illinois, and every trustee on the part of the State, from the time of Gov. Ford, in 1845, down to the time of the present Executive, a period of twelve years.

"4th. Because Mr. Leavitt was paid the sum of \$1,266 67, in the year 1846, being his account for expenses to Europe in the year 1844, on business connected with this loan, the same having been previously approved by the Governor of Illinois, as a part of the preliminary expenses of negotiating the loan, and, as such, provided for in the law of 1845.

"5th. Because, in the year 1849, it was made a condition of Mr. Leavitt's re-election as trustee, by the London committee, that he should relinquish the claim he had presented for negotiating the loan, and because Mr. Leavitt did, by his letter to Mr. T. W. Ward, (acting for the London committee,) dated April 27, 1849, accept the nomination for re-election with the condition stated, and that he was bound thereby not to renew his claim.

"6th. Because Mr. Leavitt consented, in the year 1849, to refer the claim to the arbitrament of Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, partner in the house of Baring Brothers & Co., and because Mr. Bates decided that Mr. Leavitt had no claim.

"Finally. Because the assent of a majority of the board of trustees is necessary to give legal effect to all the acts of said board, and because in this case (one member dissenting) Mr. Leavitt is not competent to vote upon a measure the effect of which is to inure to his own pecuniary advantage.

"For these and other reasons which might be adduced, I consider that Mr. Leavitt is not entitled to further compensation than that he has already received, and, therefore, as one of the board of trustees, I hereby protest against the adoption of the resolution offered by the State trustee, and I append the reasons of my dissent to the resolution referred to, in order that they may be entered upon the records of the board of trustees.

"Signed in Boston by  
"October 24, 1857."

W. H. SWIFT.

These proceedings having been communicated to the committee of the English bondholders in London, (Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., and Messrs. Matheson & Co.,) their agent in this country was directed by them to institute a suit in equity against Mr. Leavitt, in the supreme judicial court of the State of Massachusetts, for the recovery of the money taken by him from the trust fund.

The suit thus ordered was entered at the March, 1858, term of the supreme court, as above stated, and proceedings subsequent thereto were had under the order of said court.

On the 9th of February, 1859, the parties united in an agreement to submit the case to the decision of *arbitrators*, and on the 11th February, 1859, the court made the following order:

"And now, by consent of parties, it is ordered that this case be referred, pursuant to the subjoined written agreement of the parties.

"By the court,

"GEO. C. WILDE, *Clerk*.

"February 11, 1859."

"It is agreed by the parties that this cause be referred to the decision of Samuel L. N. Barlow, Esq., of New York, and John C. Green, Esq., of New York, upon the written statements and documents of the parties, respectively, and upon proofs and depositions in writing, without oral arguments of counsel, and that their award shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all the parties to this suit. And if said arbitrators shall disagree, they may, by indorsement hereon, appoint an umpire, with the same effect as if the name of said umpire was inserted herein; but it is understood, that at least thirty days before the actual submission to said arbitrators of statements, documents, depositions and proofs of either party, copies of the same shall be furnished to the opposite parties, or their attorneys, in this suit, in order that neither of the parties shall be taken by surprise.

BARING BROTHERS & CO.,

By S. BARTLETT, *their Att'y*.

W. H. SWIFT,

D. LEAVITT,

CHARLES H. RAY,

By D. LEAVITT, *Attorney*."

From this period, 1859, until the early part of the year 1862, the parties were engaged in collecting depositions and documents of various kinds, in support of their several allegations, and it was not until the month of April, 1862, that the papers were submitted (some 400 pages of printed matter) to the arbitrators for their consideration and action.

Finally, the arbitrators having considered the case, and not being able to agree in an award, they appointed Edwin Bartlett, Esq., of New York, umpire, in the manner prescribed in the articles of submission, and the case went to him for final settlement on or about the 1st January, 1863.

The umpire made his award on the 19th of January, and a few days thereafter it was communicated to the parties to the suit. Here follows a copy of it :

"SUFFOLK, ss:—IN EQUITY,  
W. H. SWIFT, and others,  
vs.

DAVID LEAVITT, and others. }

*Supreme Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November term, 1858.*

"I, Edwin Bartlett, having been duly appointed umpire in the cause above entitled, under and by virtue of the annexed order of court and the appointments of arbitrators, hereto annexed, and having, as such umpire, carefully examined and considered the proofs, allegations and pleadings in the suit above entitled, and all the matters thereby submitted, do hereby decide and award of and concerning the premises, that said David Leavitt, the defendant, pay to the plaintiffs in this suit, and that said plaintiffs recover from the said defendant, David Leavitt, the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three 33-100dollars (\$31,853 33) with interest from the first day of January, 1863, on that sum, together with the fees of the arbitrators and umpire, hereby fixed and taxed at (\$1,000) one thousand dollars, and the costs of court, to be taxed by the court; and that this suit, as against the defendant, Charles H. Ray, be dismissed without costs to either party to this suit.

"In making the above award, I have allowed the said David Leavitt, as compensation for services claimed in his answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, 1845, to the 1st of January, 1863.

"All of which is hereby submitted,

"(Signed,)

EDWIN BARTLETT.

"New York, 19 January, 1863."

On the 4th February, Mr. Leavitt paid over to the Trustees of the Illinois & Michigan Canal the amount of the above award : \$31,853 33  
Interest ditto, 1 month 4 days..... 210 57

\$32,063 90

and the same has been deposited to the credit of the trust fund in Bank of Commerce, New York.

The preceding statement is supposed by the subscriber to contain all the information, in regard to the suit against Mr. Leavitt for the recovery of the money taken by him from the trust fund, which the resolution of the House of Representatives calls for.

Regarding the last two clauses of said resolution, the subscriber, President of the Board of Trustees, has to remark :

1st. That the money could not have been withdrawn by Mr. Leavitt from the funds of the trust, or from the bank, legally or illegally, without the assent of one or more of his colleagues, inasmuch as the regulations of the board of trustees require the signature of at least two trustees upon all checks issued before the bank is authorized to pay the same.

2d. That Mr. Leavitt did take this money, not only with the concurrence of the then State trustee, Charles H. Ray, and against the protest of the third trustee (W. H. Swift,) but the resolution, which was intended to authorize the act of taking said money, was introduced and upheld by said State trustee, Charles H. Ray, the protest of the third trustee against such act, notwithstanding.

3d. The conclusion from these premises is unavoidable, viz: the third trustee protesting against the measure, that it was by the act of the State trustee, Charles H. Ray, and by that act alone, that Mr. Leavitt was enabled to withdraw the forty thousand dollars from the trust fund of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and to appropriate the same to his own private uses.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. SWIFT, *President.*

*Illinois and Michigan Canal office, New York, Feb. 26, 1863.*

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the said communication was dispensed with, and one thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee, to be composed of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed to represent this General Assembly in the Canal Convention, to meet this day in Chicago, and that Francis A. Hoffman, William B. Ogden, A. W. Mack, John T. Lindsay and B. T. Schofield are hereby appointed on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Shope, E. M. Haines, Fuller, Morrill, Cook, Wheat and Keyes on the part of the House.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The rules were suspended, and the said Senate message was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House concurred with the passage of the resolutions contained in said message.

Mr. Fuller presented the following preamble and resolutions:

**WHEREAS** it has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove from our midst the Hon. John W. Newport, of Grundy county, late one of the members of this House from the 43d Legislative district,

*Be it therefore, by the House of Representatives, of the General Assembly of Illinois, resolved,* That we deplore the death of the Hon. John W. Newport, late a member of this House, as removing from among us in prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness, a gentleman of the most graceful urbanity of deportment, marked ability and thorough rectitude.

*Resolved,* That the lamented deceased had endeared himself to his associates by the exhibition of those qualities of head and heart which inspire affection while they command esteem; and while we mourn his loss as a useful member of this House, we also regard it as a personal deprivation of a genial and beloved companion.

*Resolved,* That we sympathize deeply with the family of the deceased, and as a slight evidence thereof, a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them under the certificate of the Speaker and Clerk.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members of this House will wear the accustomed badge of mourning for the usual period of time, and that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The House, at 11 o'clock A. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journals of yesterday and of the previous meeting were postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Holyoke presented the petition of H. P. Wood and others, citizens of Knox county, praying the passage of a special charter for a village therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Burr presented the petition of L. Coates and other citizens of Scott, Pike and Greene, praying the granting of a ferry franchise therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Conger presented the petition of E. L. Stewart and others, praying the vacation of a certain street in the town of Carini; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of James Irvine and other citizens of the town of Savanna, in Carroll county, praying the repeal of an act therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on education.'



Mr. Fuller (the rules having been suspended therefor) introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lacy presented the petition of Robert Anderson and other citizens of Mason county, praying the passage of a law dividing a certain school district therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Graham presented the remonstrance of Jacob Brown and other citizens of Fulton county, against the location of a state road therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Springer presented the petition of George Anderton and other citizens of Lynnville, in Morgan county, praying the passage of an act of incorporation for said town, therein transmitted; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of E. Alasin and other citizens of Brown county, praying the division of a school district therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pepper presented the petition of Solon Burrows and other citizens of Warren county, praying the repeal of the law extending the jurisdiction of county court of said county.

Mr. Springer presented a communication from S. F. Corrington, the school commissioner of Greene county, praying certain amendments to the school law; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fuller introduced the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS information has reached this body that an order was issued on the 1st day of June, instant, by Maj. Gen. A. E. Burnside, commanding this department, for the suppression of the Chicago Times, a public newspaper published in this State; and whereas, such order is in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and destructive of those God-given principles, whose existence and recognition for centuries before written constitutions were, have made them as much part of our rights as the air we breathe or the life which sustains us:

*Be it, therefore, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein) resolved,* That we denounce the order which threatens an act so revolutionary and despotic, as contrary to liberty, destructive of good government, subversive of constitutional and natural right, and if carried into effect, we consider it equivalent to the overthrow of our form of government and the establishment of a military despotism in its stead.

*And be it further resolved,* That in view of and deploring the momentous consequences which must inevitably flow from such action, if justified and adhered to by the General Government, we respectfully

yet firmly request the withdrawal of the order in question and a disavowal thereof by those in power, as the only course which can be pursued to reassure our people that constitutional liberty, so dear to their hearts, has not entirely ceased to be.

*And be it further resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions, duly certified, be transmitted to the President of the United States, to Major Gen. Burnside, and to the Governor of Illinois, whose attention is hereby called to this infringement of popular rights and invasion of the sovereignty of the State of Illinois.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Armstrong, Black, Boyer, Brand, Brentano, Burchard, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, Elder, Ford, Gale, Gibeon, Goodell, Harris, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Noble, Patty, Sedgwick, Shope, Smith of Whiteside, Ten Brook, Tenny, Throop, Watkins, Westcott, Wheat.

Pending the call,

Mr. Wakeman moved, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes, that the House adjourn.

Which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

All further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said preamble and resolutions were postponed and made the special order for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M., of this day.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes P. M., adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Black, Boyer, Brand, Brentano, Burchard, Eastman, Elder, Epler, Ford, Gale, Goodell, Graham, Harris, Lake, Lay, Mann, McCann, Noble, Patty, Sedgwick, Shope, Smith of Whiteside, Ten Brook, Tenny, Throop, Westcott.

A quorum having appeared,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker announced that the business next in order was the preamble and resolutions, sub-

mitted by Mr. Fuller, in relation to the suppression of the Chicago Times.

Mr. Fuller moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

Mr. Lawrence called for a division of the question and vote upon the preamble and each vote separately.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the first of said resolutions?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....47  
Nays.....13

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Reid,
Brown,	Heard,	Roesler,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Busey,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Springer,
Conger,	Lacy,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Menard,	Walker,
Davis,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Miles,	Wenger,
Dent of Putnam,	Miller,	Wheat,
English,	Monroe,	Wike,
Epler,	Morrill,	Williams,
Fuller,	O'Brien,	Witt,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Mr. Speaker.
Gibson,	Peffer,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Chapman,	Haines,	Thomas,
Church,	Holyoke,	Underwood,
Cook,	Howe,	Wakeman.
Ginther,		

So the first of said resolutions was agreed to.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the second of said resolutions?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....47  
Nays.....13

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Reid,
Brown,	Heard,	Roesler,
Burr,	Hicks,	Sharon,
Busey,	Holgate,	Sharp,
Cabeen,	Keyes,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Kistler,	Springer,
Conger,	Lacy,	Turner,
Daugherty,	Menard,	Walker,
Davis,	Merritt,	Washburn,
Dent of LaSalle,	Miles,	Wenger,
Dent of Putnam,	Miller,	Wheat,
English,	Monroe,	Wike,
Epler,	Morrill,	Williams,
Fuller,	O'Brien,	Witt,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Mr. Speaker.
Gibson,	Peffer,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the second of said resolutions was agreed to.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the third of said resolutions?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....45  
Nays.....15

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Spraker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Menard,  
Miles,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the third of said resolutions was adopted.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the preamble to said resolutions?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....46  
Nays.....13

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,

Messrs. Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

So the said preamble and resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

*Resolved*, That the chairman of each of the several committees of this House furnish the Clerk immediately with a list of all bills before their said committees, stating condition or stage of said bills; and that the Clerk furnish each member of this House, by to-morrow, with a printed abstract or list of all bills now in his desk, together with the lists furnished by the chairman of the different committees, stating properly the nature, stage or condition, with number and origin of each of said bills.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce the following preamble and resolution, viz :

*WHEREAS*, it is believed that the State of Illinois, in response to the several calls made upon the States for volunteers, is largely in excess of the several quotas required, and should be credited with such excess in case a conscription should be made; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to ascertain and report to this House, the number of volunteers enlisted from the State of Illinois since the commencement of the present war, and also the number of volunteers enlisted from this State, under the calls of the Federal Executive, in excess of the several quotas, whether enrolled in Missouri, Illinois, or other State regiments; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

And the question being put upon the suspension of the rules,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....47  
Nays.....18

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabene,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

road from Paris, in Edgar county, so as to form a connection with the Wabash Valley Railroad."

"An act to amend chapter forty (40) of the Revised Statutes."

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine (59) of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

"An act to amend the charter of the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act to amend an act establishing county courts."

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of the Sons of Herman."

"An act making appropriations for the Illinois Hospital for the Insane for the years A. D. 1863 and A. D. 1864."

"An act to incorporate the Fulton Savings Bank."

"An act to reduce into one act the several acts incorporating and relating to the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad, and to amend the same."

"An act to amend an act to establish Pittsfield school district, in the county of Pike, to provide for building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds, and to borrow money, approved February 18, 1861."

"An act to authorize the county of Cook to borrow money."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, in the city of Quincy, county of Adams, and State of Illinois,' in force February 5, 1855."

"An act to divide the town of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, into election precincts."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company,' approved February 21, 1861."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Monmouth."

"An act to make certain additions from the county of Wayne to the county of Clay."

"An act to authorize the transcribing of the indexes to conveyances and certain records of conveyance in Macoupin county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Lincoln school district, in Logan county,' approved February 24, 1859."

"An act to incorporate the Fulton Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Alexander and Pulaski County Plank Road and Bridge Company."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the township therein mentioned, and to construct roads therein."

"An act to incorporate the Mattoon Female Seminary."

"An act to enable the county of Henry to levy a tax to pay soldiers' bounties."

"An act to amend chapter fifty-nine (59) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

"An act to facilitate and authenticate the formation of a corporation by the purchasers or future owners of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad."

"An act to incorporate the Mattoon College."

"An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for the years eighteen

hundred and sixty-three (1863) and eighteen hundred and sixty-four (1864)."

Mr. Fuller (the rules having been suspended therefor) submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz :

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of this House be and is hereby allowed the same extra compensation, for time spent in the business of this House after the adjournment thereof for the late recess, as has been previously voted to the first and second clerks of the House.

Mr. Haines (the rules having been suspended therefor) submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the number of copies of newspapers allowed to members and officers of this House be reduced to ten copies daily, for the remainder of this session, and that the clerk revise the list on file with him as members may direct, and that he notify publishers accordingly.

Mr. Burr moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The House, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The journal of Saturday, February 14th, 1863, the reading of which had been postponed until this morning, and the journal of Tuesday, June 2d, the reading of which had also been postponed, were read and approved.

Mr. Reid presented the petition of three hundred citizens of McDonough county, praying for a law regulating fare and tariff on railroads.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Reid presented the petition of sundry citizens of Industry, McDonough county, praying for an act of incorporation of said town.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wenger, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of soldiers' families," which was read a first and second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Haines moved to rescind the order of the House, passed at the last session, limiting the time for the introduction of bills, which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick presented the petition of the president and trustees of the town of Somonauk, praying for an act of incorporation for said town.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Reid presented the communication from the board of supervisors

of McDonough county, praying the passage of a bill authorizing said board to borrow money.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Howe presented sundry petitions, praying for the passage of a law allowing soldiers to vote.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wike presented the petition of the grand jury of Pike county, praying the passage of a bill to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to build a jail, and for other purposes.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of sundry citizens of Saline county praying the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Raleigh.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mann presented the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Elgin, praying for the repeal of a certain act therein named.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying for the repeal of a certain act therein named.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Peffer presented the petition of the members of the Warren county bar, praying for the repeal of the law granting an additional term of court of said county.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for "An act to provide postage for this General Assembly."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide postage for the present session of this General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am requested to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The said Senate message was taken up, and the bill therein mentioned was read a first and second time.

Mr. Morrill moved to amend said bill, so as to require the postmaster to affix stamps to all documents sent through the mail by members or officers of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The said amendment was laid upon the table.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, and And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....64
	{ Nays..... 2

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, recommending the passage of the bill, as amended.



On motion of Mr. Conger,

The report was concurred in, as amended.

Mr. Haines moved to amend the said bill by striking out the name of John T. Stuart, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Gen. R. J. Oglesby.

Mr. Walker moved to lay the said amendment on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays.....16

Mr. Smith of Union moved to amend said bill by striking out a portion of the fourth section and all of sections five, six and eight, and on which motion he moved the previous question.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....15  
Nays.....47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Fuller,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Morrill,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Sedgwick,  
Wenger.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Busey,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Miles,  
O'Brien,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question was then put, "Will the House agree to the amendments submitted by Mr. Smith of Union?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Busey,  
Cabean,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Davis,

Messrs. Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,

Messrs. Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Rocessier,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,

Messrs. Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Weuger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burr,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Haines,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Menard,

Messrs. Miller,  
Morrill,  
Odell,  
Sedgwick.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59  
Nays.....00

On motion of Mr. Smith of Union,  
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the use of the Hall of Representatives and the rotunda of the capitol be granted to the Springfield Floral and Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., and that this House do adjourn on that day.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the House proceed to the consideration of resolutions.

Mr. Burr moved to amend by striking out the word "resolutions," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Governor's veto message," which amendment was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. O'Brien, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, and a quorum having appeared, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

In pursuance of the motion of Mr. O'Brien, as amended, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Governor's veto message, returning to the House the bill for "An act to apportion the State into fourteen congressional districts," with his objections thereto?"

And the question being, "Shall said bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46  
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffee,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gervard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Roesaler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Ginther,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,  
Underwood,  
Wakemana.

So the said bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. O'Brien moved to proceed to the order for the introduction of resolutions.

Mr. Conger moved to amend so as to proceed to the introduction of bills, which amendment was disagreed to, and the question being upon the motion of Mr. O'Brien,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

*Resolved*, That the committee on printing be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill, at the earliest possible moment, providing for the printing and publishing of the laws and journals of this General Assembly.

Mr. O'Brien presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, and at once the foundation and limitation of Federal authority; and whereas, in that instrument it is expressly provided that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press," as also that "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentation or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger," and also, "In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law;" and whereas, on the — day of March, 1863, Hon. Chas. H. Constable, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in this State, whilst in the discharge of his official duties on the bench, was in utter violation of the foregoing guarantees of the Federal Constitution, as well as the plain provisions of our State Constitution,

arrested by military force and taken by force beyond the limits of the State of Illinois; and whereas, afterwards, to-wit, in the night time of the 4th day of May, 1863, Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, a peaceable and loyal citizen of the United States and of the State of Ohio, was forcibly abducted from his home and conveyed under arrest, without warrant of law or process known to the Constitution of the United States, or of the State of Ohio; and after being refused a trial as provided in the written fundamental law, was subjected to examination and trial by military commission, he not being in the military or naval service of the United States, nor within the lines of the army in the field; and by judgment of said military commission was banished as an outlaw and exile from his home into the enemy's country for the only offense of having exercised the right of free speech, explicitly recognized and guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States; and whereas, these arbitrary acts of military authorities are not only sanctioned but commanded and enjoined, by the terms of "Order No. 38," issued by General Burnside, and "Order No. 9," issued by General Hascall; and whereas, the progress of the military in subverting the civil authorities and in reducing the country to an absolute despotism is truly alarming; and whereas, it becomes the representatives of a free people to speak in their behalf, and petition for a redress of grievances; therefore

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the foregoing acts of the military authorities of the United States are justly alarming to all lovers of constitutional liberty, and threaten, if persisted in, to deprive the people of the last vestige of civil liberty; that such acts are, in the judgment of this General Assembly, unconstitutional and without any justification in fact; that the attempts to palliate or excuse them by the plea of "military necessity," in loyal states, is an insult to an intelligent and free people.

*Resolved,* That the recent extraordinary efforts of Generals Burnside and Hascall to stifle freedom of speech and of the press, and to substitute military for civil authority in loyal states, ever faithful and true to the government of the United States, demands the serious attention of the Federal Administration, and we hereby respectfully recommend to said administration such action as will relieve the people of the north-West from the unjust and uncalled for abuse of those or any similar orders from subordinates in military command.

Mr Underwood offered the following as a substitute:

*Resolved,* That we are opposed to the use of any means for the suppression of the present rebellion which are prohibited by the constitution.

*Resolved,* That while we differ among ourselves as to the constitutional power of military authorities to suppress newspapers and arrest citizens on the pretence of disloyalty, we will not encourage any person to resort to forcible resistance, but will submit the rights of the parties to the judicial tribunals of the country.

*Resolved,* That we claim the constitutional right to freedom of speech and of the press, so long as we do not abuse that freedom by malicious or libelous language; that we have a right in time of war, as well as in time of peace, to fairly and fully criticise and respectfully remonstrate against what we deem to be improper conduct of the agents and officers of

the government; but we denounce as enemies to the country all men who advise or encourage forcible resistance to the laws, or who so far abuse their freedom of speech as to use, in lieu of criticism and argument, insulting and abusive language against the rulers of our government.

Mr. Springer moved to refer the said preamble and resolutions, and the proposed substitute therefor, to the committee on federal relations.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ———

The House, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clover.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Burr presented the petition of Albert G. Burr and 700 other citizens of Scott county, praying that the State revenue for the current year as collected in Scott county be appropriated to the purpose of constructing a canal between points named in said petition, in Scott county; which was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Lake presented sundry petitions of citizens of Kankakee and Iroquois counties, praying the passage of a law authorizing the levying of a tax in certain towns in said counties for the construction of a bridge across Kankakee river; which were

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lacy presented the petition of L. Hebbs and other citizens of Cass county, praying the passage of an act to divide a school district therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Burchard presented the resolutions of the board of supervisors of Stephenson county, in reference to the passage of the law requiring payment of jury fee for that county; which was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Burchard presented the petition of Norman Phillips and some 300 other citizens of Stephenson county, praying the enactment of a law authorizing the board of supervisors of that county to levy a tax for bridge purposes. Also of E. Torry and others, on the same subject; both of which were

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Burchard presented three several petitions of citizens of Stephenson county, praying the passage of a law to allow soldiers to vote; which were

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr, from the judiciary committee, introduced a bill for "An

act for the better ventilation of the Hall of Representatives," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reed,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Washburn, ;  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the judiciary committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to masters in chancery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....11

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,

Messrs. Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
English,  
Ford,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Thomas,

Messrs. Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Busey,  
Elder,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Lacy,  
Meunard,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sharp,  
Springer.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act for the protection of operatives in mines in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Springer moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. Burr?"

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of an alley in the city of Macomb."

A bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the west end of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, sold under mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise, to become a corporation."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act entitled an act fixing the times of holding courts in the county of Warren, approved February 13, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 2

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,

Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,

Messrs. Noble,

Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Haines and Hicks voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the twelfth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67  
Nays..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Elder,

English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,

Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,



Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,

Messrs. Turner,  
Underwood.  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Crotty, county of LaSalle, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheat, from the committee on banks and corporations, introduced a bill for "An act to empower the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Company to extend its railroad to the Mississippi river, at Quincy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on state library, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the purchase of the portraits of the Governors of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	44
		Nays .....	22

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Gonger,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Elder,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

Messrs. Menard,  
Miles,  
Motril,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Walker,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Busey,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,

Messrs. English,  
Gerrard,  
Green,  
Heard,

Messrs. Holgate,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Oden,  
Peffer,  
Reid;

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Watkins.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on counties, introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of McDonough county to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee, to which was referred a petition praying the passage of a bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Pike county, Illinois, to build a jail in said county, for raising a fund for that purpose, and for other purposes," reported back said bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and

The bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1857, and the several acts in relation to loaning the school funds," and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and

The bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The House at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes P. M., adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wheat,

The House took up Senate bill for "An act to enable the purchasers of the west end of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, sold under mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise, to become a corporation."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....57  
 { Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Haines,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Lacy,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Monroe,  
 Noble,  
 O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
 Peffer,  
 Roessler,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Springer,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The rule of the House, heretofore adopted, restricting the introduction of new bills and business after a certain day, was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on their third readings.

House bill for "An act appointing railroad commissioners, with their powers and duties," was then taken up and considered.

Mr. Burr offered a substitute for said bill.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said bill and substitute were laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Branch Railroad Company," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....59  
 { Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey

Messrs. Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Conger,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Elder,  
 Epler

Messrs. Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Ginther,  
 Graham,  
 Green,

Messrs. Haines,  
 Heard,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lacy,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,

Messrs. McCann,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Noble,  
 Pepper,  
 Roesler,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Whiteside,

Messrs. Springer,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt.

Mr. Washburn voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to money received for bank securities," was then taken up.

Mr. Haines moved to lay the said bill on the table, and that it be printed.

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Haines moved to recommit said bill to the committee on judiciary.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	23
	{ Nays.....	36

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Burchard,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Cook,  
 Elder,  
 Gale,

Messrs. Glinther,  
 Goodell,  
 Green,  
 Haines,  
 Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Thomas,  
 Throop,  
 Underwood,  
 Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Conger,  
 Dent of LaSalle,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Fuller,  
 Gerrard,  
 Gibson,  
 Graham,  
 Heard,  
 Hicks,

Messrs. Holgate,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lacy,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Merritt,  
 Miles,  
 Miller,  
 Morrill,  
 Odell,  
 Pepper,

Messrs. Roesler,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Springer,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Watkins,  
 Wenger,  
 Wheat,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt.

So the House refused to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The said bill was recommitted to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain blocks, lots and streets in Smith and Stacy's addition to the village of Wiona, Bureau county," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Noble,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roesler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Mr. Hicks voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois," was then taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Eusey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roesler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,

Messrs. Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,

Messrs. Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams.

Mr. Hicks voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Elsie, in Jersey county," was then taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 56  
Nays ..... 3

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hicks,

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Washburn.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1855," was then taken up.

Mr. Haines moved to recommit the said bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, the question was put upon recommitting said bill.

Which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62  
Nays..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,

Messrs. Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the township organization laws," was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Ginther,

The said bill was laid on the table.

House bill for "An act to amend section 28 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,'" was then taken up and read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55  
Nays..... 4

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Church,

Mr. Graham,

Mr. Lay.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Hancock to liquidate its indebtedness," was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	65
		Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Graham,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Noble,

Messrs. Ode'll,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. ———

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of sick and wounded Illinois soldiers," with an amendment.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House took up the said Senate message, in reference to the bill for "An act for the relief of sick and wounded Illinois soldiers," with the Senate amendment thereto.

After debate,

Mr. Wenger moved the previous question, which was seconded,



And the main question ordered to be now put, viz., "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment to said bill?"

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....28  
Nays.....32

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Cabene,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Gale,  
Giuther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,

Messrs. Miles,  
Noble,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Coffeen,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Merritt,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Odell,

Messrs. Pepper,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad."

A bill for "An act in relation to the time of holding Supreme Court in the first grand division."

A bill for "An act in relation to road taxes in St. Clair county."

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Odell,

The House, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1863.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

By unanimous consent,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company," was taken up and read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....60
	{ Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Rocessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to preserve the purity of the ballot box, and to secure the independence of the legal voters of this State," which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act

to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Woodford county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Anna, in the county of Union, which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1857, and the several acts in relation to loaning the school funds," reported the same back, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Oonger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
Odell,

Messrs. Pepper,  
Reid,  
Roesler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lake, from a special committee, by unanimous consent, to which

was referred a petition praying the passage of a certain bill for "An act to provide for taxing and collecting a tax to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Kankakee river, at the village of Aroma," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lay, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning the swamp lands in Henry county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wheat moved to amend by striking out "Monday," and inserting the word "Wednesday."

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The motion and the amendment thereto were laid upon the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a resolution in reference to compiling and revising the laws of Illinois reported back the following, and recommended its adoption, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereon.* That a committee of three, consisting of two members of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of each House, respectively, to compile and revise the general statute laws of Illinois, and report thereon in manner as may be prescribed by law.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide a salary for the County Judge of Sangamon county, Illinois," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 21st, 1861," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal so much of an act as relates to Warren county, extending the jurisdiction of the County Court thereof, entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing County Courts, approved February 12, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the County Court of Vermilion county,' approved February 24, 1859," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the adjustment of unsettled accounts due the State of Illinois," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

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The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	48
		Nays .....	12

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Cook,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Green,

Messrs. Haines,

Heard,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lay,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,

Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Epler,  
Goodell,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Odell,  
Throop,  
Washburn.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Throop introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 21, chapter 17, of the charter of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

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Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to cause to be transcribed certain records of lands in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to cause abstracts to be made of all conveyances, deeds, certificates and papers concerning real estate."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Salem and Tonti Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act allowing the entering of judgments during vacation in the circuit court of Bureau county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to repeal a certain act therein named.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, transmitting the "Report of the Quartermaster General of the State of Illinois."

Mr. Springer submitted the following joint resolution, which was adopted, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the following memorial be presented to the State of Illinois—the Hon. I. N. Morris to his Excellency, the President of the United States, duly certified by the Speakers and Clerks of the respective Houses:

*Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to the President of the United States, asking for the payment of the State of the two per cent. fund arising from the proceeds of the sales of public lands, and due to said State for road purposes:*

Your memorialists, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, earnestly, but firmly and respectfully, request your Excellency to carry into effect the laws requiring the payment of the two per cent. fund arising from the proceeds of the sales of public lands sold in the State since January 1st, 1819, and to which the State is legally and equitably entitled, for road purposes. The argument in favor of the right of the State has already been made by her agent, Hon. I. N. Morris, appointed by Gov. Yates to establish and urge the payment of the demand, so that your memorialists do not deem it requisite to repeat upon the subject what has already been said, especially as your Excellency has admitted the justice and legality of the State's claim.

The simple question remaining undisposed of is, will your administration pay the amount which you admit is due? We submit that no consideration of locality or amount, no question arising out of the war, no embarrassment of the treasury occasioned by other demands, can justify your subordinates in disregarding the plain provisions of statutes which confer upon the State the right to the money.

If an officer of the government, charged with the execution of a law which is mandatory to him, and for the passage of which he is nowise responsible, can refuse to obey its commands, he virtually usurps the authority of the legislative department.

Your memorialists do not believe, nor do they charge, that your administration willfully designs to do our State a wrong; yet the fact is not to be disguised that, unless the sum claimed, and which you admit to be due, is paid, a great and irreparable injury will be inflicted on Illinois.

We are fully sensible that justice to her has long been delayed, and now, with the utmost confidence, appeal to you, not as her citizen, but as the President of the United States, to perform a public duty, alike demanded by respect for the legislative department, and justice to a sovereign and loyal State, with the fullest confidence and assurance that this appeal will be respectfully considered, and the amount paid. Illinois has stood nobly by the Union in its present struggle, freely expending her treasure and her blood in its defense, and at least, deserves



justice from the General Government. We ask for her nothing more, and believe you will cheerfully grant her this request.

Mr. Smith of Union moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Sharp moved to adjourn.

And the question being put upon the motion to adjourn,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 45  
Nays ..... 18

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,	Messrs. Heard,	Messrs. Roessler,
Barnard,	Holgate,	Sedgwick,
Boyer,	Holyoke,	Sharon,
Brown,	Keyes,	Sharp,
Burr,	Kistler,	Smith of Whiteside,
Busey,	Lacy,	Springer,
Cabeen,	Lake,	Ten Brook,
Chapman,	Lay,	Throop,
Dent of LaSalle,	McCann,	Turner,
Dent of Putnam,	Menard,	Washburn,
Elder,	Merritt,	Watkins,
Ford,	Monroe,	Wenger,
Fuller,	Odeil,	Wheat,
Gerrard,	Peffer,	Witt,
Green,	Reid,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Gale,	Messrs. Mann,
Burchard,	Ginther,	Miles,
Church,	Goodell,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Haines,	Thomas,
Cook,	Howe,	Underwood,
English,	Lawrence,	Wike.

So the House, at 12 M., adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Brand, Brentano, Coffeen, Conger, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Eastman, English, Epler, Gibson, Graham, Harris, Heard, Hicks, Miller, Morrill, Noble, O'Brien, Patty, Reid, Shope, Tenny, Wakeman, Walker, Wescott, Wike, Williams.

Mr. Underwood moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with, and to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ginther moved to adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas .....	16
{ Nays .....	34

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Burchard,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Gale,  
Ginther,**

**Messara, Goodell,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lacy,  
Lay,**

**Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Witt.**

Those voting in the negative are,

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Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Elder,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Green.**

**Messrs. Haines,  
Holgate,  
Keves,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Odell.**

**Messrs. Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Watkins,  
Wenger.**

So the House refused to adjourn.

A quorum having appeared,

On motion of Mr. Fuller.

All further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the House now proceed to the introduction of bills, upon call of the roll, as at last winter.

Mr. Turner moved to amend, so that the House should now proceed to receiving reports from standing committees,

Which amendment was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Lawrence was then agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the introduction of bills upon call of the roll.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act vacating certain blocks and parts of blocks therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyer introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Insolvent Debtors,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Patrick Roman Catholic Temperance Society of the city of Quincy, Illinois," which was read a first time, and

**Ordered to a second reading.**

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named in the county of Adams."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burchard introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax for the erection and repair of bridges in said county, over the Pecatonica river."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act in relation to practice in courts of justice."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burr introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 40, Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to prevent netting quails in certain counties in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act in relation to standard weights and measures."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Odell introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the distribution of a sectional map of the State of Illinois, compiled by Leopold Richter."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act for the division of a certain school district therein named."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1863.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

By unanimous consent,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company," was taken up and read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	60
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabcen,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Noble,  
Odell,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to preserve the purity of the ballot box, and to secure the independence of the legal voters of this State," which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act

to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Woodford county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheat, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Union, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Anna, in the county of Union, which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the law of 1857, and the several acts in relation to loaning the school funds," reported the same back, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Conger,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
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Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

**Messrs.** Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Green,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Noble,  
Odell,

**Messrs.** Pepper,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Thomas,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lake, from a special committee, by unanimous consent, to which

was referred a petition praying the passage of a certain bill for "An act to provide for taxing and collecting a tax to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Kankakee river, at the village of Aroma," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lay, (the rules having been suspended,) introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning the swamp lands in Henry county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wheat moved to amend by striking out "Monday," and inserting the word "Wednesday."

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The motion and the amendment thereto were laid upon the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a resolution in reference to compiling and revising the laws of Illinois, reported back the following, and recommended its adoption, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto,* That a committee of three, consisting of two members of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of each House, respectively, to compile and revise the general statute laws of Illinois, and report thereon in manner as may be prescribed by law.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide a salary for the County Judge of Sangamon county, Illinois," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,' approved February 21st, 1861," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on judiciary, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal so much of an act as relates to Warren county, extending the jurisdiction of the County Court thereof, entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing County Courts, approved February 12, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the County Court of Vermilion county,' approved February 24, 1859," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the adjustment of unsettled accounts due the State of Illinois," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Woodford county Coal mining company," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a petition praying the passage of a certain bill, reported a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for the constructing of a levee from Prairie du Pont Village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county,' approved February 24, 1859, and to declare the commissioners appointed by virtue of said act a body corporate, under the name and style of 'The St. Clair and Monroe Levee and Drainage Company,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on internal improvements, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the County Court of Scott county to construct a canal and road between points therein named," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....48
	{ Nays.....12

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,

Boyer,

Brown,

Burr,

Busey,

Cabeen,

Chapman,

Cook,

English,

Ford,

Fuller,

Gale,

Gerrard,

Ginther,

Green,

Messrs. Haines,

Heard,

Holgate,

Keyes,

Kistler,

Lacy,

Lay,

Mann,

McCann,

Menard,

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Monroe,

Morrill,

Peffer,

Reid,

Messrs. Roessler,

Sedgwick,

Sharon,

Smith of Whiteside,

Springer,

Ten Brook,

Thomas,

Turner,

Underwood,

Watkins,

Wenger,

Wheat,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,

Messrs. Epler,  
Goodell,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Odell,  
Throop,  
Washburn.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Somonauk, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Peffer introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Auditor to settle with the sureties of the late county treasurer of Warren county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill for "An act to authorize railroad companies to mortgage their property."

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

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Ordered to a third reading.

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Mr. Menard introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of road supervisors."

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Mr. Goodell introduced a bill for "An act to explain an act entitled 'an act to enable the people of Iroquois county to vote for the removal of the county seat.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Throop introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 21, chapter 17, of the charter of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and



Mr. Holgate introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyoming."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to cause to be transcribed certain records of lands in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cabeen introduced a bill for "An act to cause abstracts to be made of all conveyances, deeds, certificates and papers concerning real estate."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Salem and Tonti Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on banks and corporations, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill for "An act allowing the entering of judgments during vacation in the circuit court of Bureau county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mana introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to repeal a certain act therein named.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

House bill, No. 406, for "An act to re-enact an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Bridge Company,' approved February 11, 1857, and to so amend the act that the names of Wm. McCune and W. A. Sanborn be substituted for the names of B. G. Wheeler and Richard Evy, as named in said act," was recommitted to the committee on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Whiteside,

House bill, No. 445, for "An act to incorporate the Western College and Military Academy," was recommitted to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

House bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company," was recommitted to committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg," was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin Manufacturing Company," together with the petition on that subject, were committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the petitions of fourteen hundred citizens of Woodford county, praying for a redress of grievances, and that an act be passed to compel the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company and the company controlling the road west of Peoria to Burlington, to make close and proper connections, and otherwise to conduct their road as required by law; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of George B. Joiner and 1,400 other citizens of Iroquois county, on the same subject; which was also

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Goodell presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Iroquois county, on the same subject; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wenger presented the petition of Richard C. Dement and other citizens of Tazewell county on the same subject; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Watkins presented the petition of John E. Coppinger, praying the allowance of a claim therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Burchard, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in the county of Stephenson," and moved to amend the same, as follows, viz:

Amend by adding to section 1: "*And provided, further, that in case such suit or appeal shall, during the first week of the term, be dismissed or otherwise disposed of by final judgment, or submitted to the court for trial without the introduction of a jury, then said five dollars jury docket fee shall be refunded by the clerk to the party that allowed the same.*"

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wike introduced a bill for "An act in relation to judgments in attachment suits."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter forty of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Evidence and Depositions.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill for "An act for the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the State of Illinois and the subordinate lodges thereunto belonging."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the distribution of a sectional map of the State of Illinois, compiled by Leopold Richter," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Keyes, from the committee on public buildings and public grounds, introduced a bill for "An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the public buildings in the city of Springfield, and for the payment of the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, reported back House bill, No. 412, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association of Homer, Champaign county, Illinois," recommending its passage.

Report concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	53
	{ Nays.....	6

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,

Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,

Messrs. Miller,

Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,  
Heard,

Messrs. Hicks,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Menard,  
Monroe.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burr, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a register's office in the city of Cairo,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution:

1. *Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the noble and glorious conduct of the Illinois volunteer soldiers in the late series of battles at or near Vicksburg, both of officers and soldiers, is such as to entitle them to the highest praise.

2. That the thanks of the people of the State of Illinois, through their legal representatives, are hereby tendered to all the gallant sons of Illinois, who, by their indomitable bravery and noble daring, have again inscribed the name of Illinois higher upon the roll of fame.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk of the House to General Grant and other Illinois generals, and to the colonel of each Illinois regiment in active service.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Carlisle, in Clinton county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Jersey county to levy a special tax."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the county of Kankakee."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act fixing the time of holding courts in the county of Warren,' approved February 15, 1863."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees and embankments and roads in Madison county,' approved February 18, 1859."

Mr. O'Brien, from the committee on township organization, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the State of Illinois relative to township organization.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller moved to take up Senate bill, No. 151.

Mr. Burr moved, as an amendment thereto, that the House take up Senate bills on their third readings.

Mr. Smith of Union moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the House take up unfinished business.

Mr. Epler moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

And under the operation thereof, the question was put upon the amendment to the amendment,

And decided in the negative.

Under the further operation thereof, the question was put, "Will the House agree to the motion of Mr. Burr?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 37  
Nays..... 28

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Boyer,

Brand,

Brown,

Burchard,

Burr,

Busey,

Chapman,

Coffeen,

Dent of Putnam,

Elder,

English,

Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,

Gale,

Graham,

Hicks,

Holgate,

Holyoke,

Keyes,

Lacy,

McCann,

Miller,

O'Brien,

Patty,

Messrs. Peffer,

Reid,

Roesaler,

Sharon,

Sharp,

Ten Brook,

Washburn,

Wenger,

Wike,

Williams,

Witt,

Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Ford,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,

Messrs. Heard,  
Howe,  
Kistler,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Monroe,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Watkins,  
Wheat.

So the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on their third readings.

Senate bill for "An act to protect farmers and stock raisers from damages in certain cases, in Sangamon, Logan, McLean and DeWitt counties," was then read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56  
Nays ..... 1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffee,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. O'Brien,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Mr. Monroe voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....51  
Nays.....11

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Black,  
Boyer,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,

Messrs. Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,

**Messrs.** Coffeen,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,

**Messrs.** Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,

**Messrs.** Peffer,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Brand,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder

**Messrs.** Graham,  
Hicks,  
Miller,  
Sharon,

**Messrs.** Sharp,  
Turner,  
Washburn.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in the county of Stephenson," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 16

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Black,  
Boyer,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,

**Messrs.** Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Graham,  
Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,

**Messrs.** Miller,  
Monroe,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Armstrong,  
Brand,  
Busey,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Lake,

**Messrs.** Lay,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

**Messrs.** Patty,  
Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Washburn,  
Williams.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.





Messrs. Roessler,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Messrs. Underwood,  
Washburn.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 151, for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Railway Company," was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Haines moved to adjourn,

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....12  
Nays.....48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Ginther,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Haines,  
Lake,  
Menard,

Messrs. Roessler,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brandt,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The question being then put, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58  
Nays.....5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
Cook,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Throop,

Mr. Underwood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

At 1 o'clock and 5 minutes, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walker moved to take up Senate resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "June 8th, at 6 o'clock P. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Haines moved to strike out as above, and insert "June 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Monroe moved to strike out as above, and insert "June 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Smith of Union moved to lay the whole subject upon the table. And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....27  
Nays.....32

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Busey,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Hicks,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wheat,  
Witt.

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs.** Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Churoh,  
Coffee,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller.

**Messrs. Gale,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien.**

**Messrs.** Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Walker,  
Wiko,  
Williams.

**So the House refused to lay the whole subject on the table.**

Mr. Wike moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, and under the operation thereof, The question was put upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Walker,

**And decided in the affirmative,**

{	Years .....	45
{	Days .....	21

**The yeas and nays being demanded,**

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,**

**Messrs. Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,**

**Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt.**

**Those voting in the negative are,**

**Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,**

**Messrs. Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,**

**Messrs. Howe,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside  
Throop.**

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Walker was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, and

It was decided in the affirmative,

**{ Yeas.....51**  
**{ Nays.....18**

The yeas and nays being demanded,

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

**Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,**

**Messrs. Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,**

**Messrs. Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church.**

Messrs. Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epier,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Heard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,

Messrs. Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Watkins,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,

Messrs. Haines,  
Howe,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Washburn.

So the said Senate resolution was agreed to, as amended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. M. Mayfield, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act making appropriations to pay certain expenses not otherwise provided by law."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein,* That the people of the State of Illinois, through their representatives, express a lasting debt of gratitude to Judge Drummond, of the United States Court, and President Lincoln, for enforcing the constitution and laws of our country and maintaining the supremacy of the civil authority.

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following joint resolution :

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has donated to the State of Illinois 30,000 acres of land to each of our members of Congress for the purpose of establishing and supporting an agricultural and mechanical college; and whereas, the State of Illinois, at the present session of the General Assembly, has accepted this grant of land, with the conditions attached; and whereas, application has been made to this General Assembly by various parties to be invested with the benefits of this grant; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee, to be composed of three from the House and

two from the Senate, be appointed to inquire as to the best mode of disposing of said grant, so as most completely to carry out the design of Congress and most fully to secure the interests of agriculture and the mechanical arts, and that said committee be required to make a report to this General Assembly of the result of such inquiry.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with House in amendment to a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court in county of Stephenson."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has voted to adhere to their substitute for the bill for "An act for the relief of sick and wounded Illinois soldiers."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

Mr. O'Brien moved to take up the resolutions submitted by him on Thursday last, in relation to the arrest of the Hon. Charles H. Constable and the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put, viz: "Will the House take up the resolutions referred to?"

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be upon the motion of Mr. Springer to refer the substitute submitted by Mr. Underwood to the committee on federal relations.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....35  
Nays.....28

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Coffee,  
Daugherty,  
English,

Messrs. Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,

Messrs. Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,

Messrs. Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,

Messrs. Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Burchard,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Davis,  
Elder,

Messrs. Gale,  
Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Reid,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

So the substitute, submitted by Mr. Underwood, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The question was then put, "Will the House agree to the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. O'Brien on Thursday last?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....38  
Nays.....21

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Holgate,

Messrs. Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Burchard,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Gale,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Miles,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Mr. Burr submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :  
WHEREAS this House desires to reconsider its action, taken this day, in amending and adopting the Senate resolution relative to adjournment; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the honorable Senate is hereby requested to return said resolution, as amended by the House, for reconsideration.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44  
Nays.....21

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,

**Messrs.** Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

**Messrs.** Roessler,  
Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
Burchard,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Elder,  
Gale,

**Messrs.** Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Lake,  
Lay,

**Messrs.** Lawrence,  
Mann,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Underwood.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their compliance therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Brown, by unanimous consent, called up House bill, No. 531, for "An act to empower the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Company to extend its railroad to the Mississippi river at Quincy."

Mr. Burr, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the said bill by adding, at the end of the last section, the following, viz :

"This act shall not have the effect, in any manner, to release or discharge the Great Western Railroad Company from any obligation or duty to continue the use and operation of the Naples branch of its road.

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....55  
Nays..... 4

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Bussey,  
Cabeen,  
Chapman,  
Church,  
Coffeeen,  
Daugherty,

**Messrs.** Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Ford,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Haines,  
Harris,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,

**Messrs.** Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,

Messrs. Smith of Whiteside, Messrs. Washburn,  
Tenny, Wenger,  
Throop, Wike,  
Turner, Williams,  
Underwood, Witt,  
Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cook,  
Ginther,

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Mann.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved*, That the list of members be now called alphabetically, and that each member be allowed to call up one bill, either House or Senate, or to be introduced, and ask the action of the House thereon.

So the House proceeded to call the roll as provided in said resolution.

Mr. Barnard called up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the directors of the Naperville graded school," which was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	56
	{ Nays .....	1

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Laey,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McOann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
O'Brien,

Messrs. Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Throop voted in the negative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Black called up House bill, No. 341, for "An act authorizing the supervisors of Kendall county to issue county bonds in certain cases," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
 { Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Black,  
 Boyer,  
 Brand,  
 Brown,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Bussey,  
 Cabeen,  
 Church,  
 Coffeen,  
 Cook,  
 Daugherty,  
 Davis,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 Elder,  
 English,  
 Epler,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,

Messrs. Gale,  
 Gerrard,  
 Goodell,  
 Haines,  
 Hicks,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Howe,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lacy,  
 Lake,  
 Lay,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Menard,  
 Miller,  
 Monroe,  
 Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
 Peffer,  
 Reid,  
 Roessler,  
 Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Tenny,  
 Throop,  
 Turner,  
 Underwood,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger,  
 Wike,  
 Williams,  
 Witt,  
 Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has amended, and as amended, passed House bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Insurance Company."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption thereof.

MANNING MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act making it the duty of the board of supervisors of Macon county to bridge the Sangamon river."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. ——— :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago ministry at large."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the State Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to locate a State road from the State Line Station on the Logansport and Burlington railroad, in Iroquois county, to Washington, in Tazewell county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer purposes."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to vacate a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, Bureau county."

And I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the passage thereof.

Mr. Boyer called up House bill, No. 339, for "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mining and Manufacturing Company," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Eusey,  
Cabeen,  
Church,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,  
English,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,

Messrs. Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brand called up House bill, No. 523, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Beer Brewer Association," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 7

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barnard,  
Black,  
Boyer,  
Brand,

Messrs. Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Eusey,  
Cabeen,

Messrs. Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Daugherty,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Elder,

Messrs. English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gale,  
Gerrard,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,

Messrs. Lacy,  
Lake,  
Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roesaler,

Messrs. Sharon,  
Sharp,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,  
Ford,  
Howe,

Messrs. Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
Tenny.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Haines, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

On leave, Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

Pending which,

Mr. Haines, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes P. M., moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas ..... 23
	{ Nays ..... 37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
Black,  
Church,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Elder,  
Epler,  
Ford,

Messrs. Goodell,  
Haines,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Mann,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,

Messrs. Patty,  
Roesaler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Underwood,  
Williams.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Busey,  
Cabeen,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Fuller,  
Gale,

Messrs. Gerrard,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Monroe,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Turner,  
 The bill introduced by Mr. Brown, was  
 Referred to the committee on internal improvements.  
 Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn till Wednesday, 9 o'clock A. M.  
 Mr. Fuller moved to amend so as to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.  
 And the question being put, upon the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30  
 { Nays ..... 25

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Black,  
 Brand,  
 Brown,  
 Burr,  
 Cabeen,  
 Church,  
 Dent of Putnam,  
 English,  
 Ford,

Messrs. Fuller,  
 Holgate,  
 Holyoke,  
 Keyes,  
 Kistler,  
 Lacy,  
 Menard,  
 Miles,  
 Monroe,  
 O'Brien,

Messrs. Patty,  
 Pepper,  
 Reid,  
 Smith of Union,  
 Springer,  
 Tenny,  
 Throop,  
 Walker,  
 Washburn,  
 Wenger.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Burchard,  
 Busey,  
 Coffeen,  
 Cook,  
 Davis,  
 Elder,  
 Epler,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Goodell,  
 Haines,  
 Lake,  
 Lawrence,  
 Mann,  
 McCann,  
 Odell,  
 Roessler,

Messrs. Sedgwick,  
 Sharon,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith of Whiteside,  
 Turner,  
 Watkins,  
 Williams,  
 Witt.

So the House, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M., adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

#### EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burchard called up House bill, No. 333, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Insurance Company," which was read a third time.  
 And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
 { Nays ..... 00

(No quorum voting.)

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barnard,  
 Black,  
 Burchard,  
 Burr,  
 Busey,

Messrs. Cabeen,  
 Chapman,  
 Church,  
 Daugherty,  
 Elder,

Messrs. English,  
 Ford,  
 Fuller,  
 Gale,  
 Gerrard,

Messrs. Ginther,  
Goodell,  
Haines,  
Hicks,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,  
Howe,  
Keyes,  
Kistler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Mann,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,  
Sedgwick,  
Sharon,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Smith of Union,  
Smith of Whiteside,  
Springer,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wike,  
Witt.

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

Ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Armstrong, Boyer, Brand, Brentano, Chapman, Coffeen, Cook, Conger, Davis, Dent of LaSalle, Dent of Putnam, Eastman, English, Gibson, Graham, Green, Harris, Heard, Merritt, Morrill, Noble, O'Brien, Odell, Shope, Ten Brook, Thomas, Underwood, Wake-man, Wescott, Wheat, Williams.

Pending the call of the House,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

At 9 o'clock and 35 minutes the House adjourned till Wednesday, 9 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1863.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, from the House, be appointed by the chair to confer with a committee of three from the Senate, on the bill for the relief of Illinois soldiers.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed the following members: Messrs. Burr, Lake, Fuller, Springer, Sharp.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, transmitting the report of the commission appointed in pursuance of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, to procure the discharge of certain citizens of Illinois serving in the marine artillery.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Common Council of Chicago, transmitting certain resolutions of the Council in relation to the construction of horse railways in that city.

The Speaker announced that the first business in order was the order of business at last adjournment, viz., the calling of the roll alphabetically, and allowing each member to call up one bill and put it upon its passage.

Mr. Lawrence moved to dispense with said order, and to take up the bill providing for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the adjournment of the next regular session.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay the said motion upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47  
Nays.....16

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brown,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Daugherty,  
Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
English,  
Epler,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,

Messrs. Hicks,

Holgate,  
Keyes,  
Lacy,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,  
Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,

Messrs. Roersaler,

Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Ten Brook,  
Turner,  
Walker,  
Washburn,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barnard,

Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Cook,  
Haines,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Howe,

Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
Tenny,

Messrs. Thomas,

Throop,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,  
Williams.

So the motion submitted by Mr. Lawrence was laid upon the table.

The House then proceeded to the calling of the roll for the calling up and passage of bills.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The vote by which the bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Insurance Company" failed to pass, for the want of a quorum, was reconsidered.

The question was then put, "Shall the said bill pass?"

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....60  
Nays.....00

The yeas and nays being required,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barnard,  
Boyer,  
Brand,  
Brentano,  
Burchard,  
Burr,  
Chapman,  
Coffeen,  
Cook,

Messrs. Daugherty,

Davis,  
Dent of LaSalle,  
Dent of Putnam,  
Fuller,  
Gerrard,  
Gibson,  
Haines,  
Holgate,  
Holyoke,

Messrs. Howe,

Keyes,  
Kietler,  
Lacy,  
Lake,  
Lay,  
Lawrence,  
McCann,  
Menard,  
Merritt,

Messrs. Miles,  
Miller,  
Monroe,  
Morrill,  
O'Brien,  
Odell,  
Patty,  
Peffer,  
Reid,  
Roessler,

Messrs. Sharp,  
Shope,  
Smith of Union,  
Springer,  
Ten Brook,  
Tenny,  
Throop,  
Turner,  
Underwood,  
Wakeman,

Messrs. Walker,  
Washington,  
Watkins,  
Wenger,  
Wescott,  
Wheat,  
Wike,  
Williams,  
Witt,  
Mr. Speaker.

So the bill passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, when his name was called, introduced, by unanimous consent, a bill for "An act in relation to appropriations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Burr called up a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the interest upon the State debt, and for the sale of certain gold and silver coin belonging to the State of Illinois."

Mr. Turner moved to refer the bill to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Lacy moved to amend the bill, by adding to the first section the following, viz:

"And be it further provided, that the Treasurer shall not sell the gold until the money is needed to be paid out by the Treasurer, and all legal tender notes now in the treasury and that may come into the treasury shall first be paid out."

Pending which,

A message from the Governor was announced by the Doorkeeper, and read, but the bearer of the message was not recognized by the Speaker.

Whereupon,

Mr. Smith of Union moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Burr moved to adjourn without a day.

After debate,

The motions to adjourn were withdrawn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

A call of the House was ordered, when the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Barnard, Black, Brentano, Brown, Burchard, Busey, Cabeen, Chapman, Church, Cook, Conger, Davis, Eastman, Elder, Ford, Gale, Ginther, Goodell, Graham, Green, Haines, Harris, Heard, Holyoke, Howe, Lake, Lay, Lawrence, Mann, Noble, O'Brien, Odell, Sedgwick, Sharon, Smith of Whiteside, Tenny, Thomas, Throop, Underwood, Wakeman, Wenger.

No quorum having appeared,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

All further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Burr offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted, viz:

WHEREAS the house is without a quorum for the transaction of business; and whereas an attempt has been made, irregularly and unconstitutionally, as we deem, by his Excellency Governor Yates, to prorogue this General Assembly; wherefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House be appointed, to act with a committee to be appointed by the Senate, to prepare an address to the people stating why we are not engaged in transacting the legitimate business for which we are elected.*

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following named members as said committee, viz: Messrs. Burr, Fuller, Turner.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved, That a committee of five from the House be appointed by the Chair, to confer with a committee of three from the Senate on the bill for the relief of Illinois soldiers,*

And have appointed Messrs. Underwood, Green, and Mack as members of that committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burr, from the committee of conference upon the bill for the relief of sick and wounded Illinois soldiers, submitted the following report, viz:

*To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:*

The committee of the House appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate, on the subject of the disagreement of the two houses on the "bill for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of Illinois," has instructed me to report that said joint committee decided in favor of accepting the bill as amended by the Senate. Your committee therefore recommend that the House concur with the Senate in the amendments made in that body.

ALBERT G. BURR, *Ch'n Com.*

The report was concurred in.

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, a bill of the following title, viz: "An act to incorporate the Illinois Female College."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled and laid before the Governor, bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Carlinville."



"An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Kankakee county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees and embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois,' approved February 19th, 1859."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act fixing the times of holding courts in the county of Warren,' approved February 13th, 1863."

"An act to vacate a street and parts of streets in the town of Providence, Bureau county."

"An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Carroll to levy a special tax for volunteer purposes."

"An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Insurance Company."

"An act to locate a state road from the State Line station on the Logansport and Burlington Railroad, in Iroquois county, to Washington, in Tazewell county."

"An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the State Insurance Company."

"An act to incorporate the Chicago ministry at large."

"An act making appropriations to pay certain expenses of the government not otherwise provided by law."

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to provide a salary for the County Judge of Sangamon county, Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS the House is without a quorum for the transaction of business; and whereas, an attempt has been made, irregularly and unconstitutionally, as we deem, by his Excellency, Gov. Yates, to prorogue this General Assembly; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three from the House be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed by the Senate, to prepare an address to the people, stating why are not engaged in transacting the legitimate for which we are elected,

And that the House has appointed as said committee, on their part, Messrs. Burr, Fuller and Turner.

And have appointed as members of that committee, Messrs. Lindsay and Sparks.

M. MAYFIELD,

*Secretary Senate.*

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS the committee of conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon the bill for the relief of the sick and wounded Illinois soldiers, have agreed upon the substitute passed by the Senate; and whereas both Houses of this General Assembly are with-

out a quorum, by reason of the Republican members absenting themselves from their seats, after the attempt of the Governor, by message, to adjourn this General Assembly; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the Republican members of both Houses be and they are hereby requested to return to their respective seats, thereby giving a quorum to both Houses, and insuring the passage of the bill for the relief of the sick and wounded Illinois soldiers.

And the question being, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burr moved that the bill for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of Illinois be now taken up, and that the House concur with the Senate amendment, in accordance with the report of the committee of conference.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the question being put, "Will the House concur with the Senate amendment to said bill?"

And the yeas and nays being taken thereon,

Resulted as follows :	{ Yeas .....	45
	{ Nays .....	00

(There being no quorum voting, said bill was lost.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

<b>Messrs.</b> Armstrong,	<b>Messrs.</b> Keyes,	<b>Messrs.</b> Roessler,
Boyer,	Kistler,	Sharp,
Brown,	Lacy,	Shope,
Burr,	McCann,	Smith of Union,
Coffeen,	Menard,	Springer,
Daugherty,	Merritt,	Turner,
Dent of LaSalle,	Miles,	Walker,
Dent of Putnam,	Miller,	Washburn,
English,	Monroe,	Watkins,
Epler,	Morrill,	Wenger,
Fuller,	O'Brien,	Wescott,
Gerrard,	Odell,	Wheat,
Gibson,	Patty,	Wike,
Heard,	Peffer,	Witt,
Holgate,	Reid,	Mr. Speaker.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a quorum.

Whereupon,

Mr. Fuller, from the special committee for that purpose, submitted the following protest, which was ordered to be spread upon the record, viz :

Upon the 10th day of June, A. D. 1863, the General Assembly being in session and engaged in the discharge of their constitutional duties, an attempt, by the Governor of Illinois, was made to dissolve this body; which attempt, illegal, unconstitutional and outrageous as it is, must inevitably result in the cessation of any further legislation at this time.

The circumstances attending this monstrous and revolutionary usurpation of power, and the injurious consequences which must result to the people of the State, demand a brief statement on our part, which we

submit with confidence to the consideration of a discerning and candid public, whose rights have thus been ruthlessly invaded, and whose interests have been disregarded and trampled under foot.

The action of the Governor in this nefarious attempt to stop the legislation of the State, is supposed to be based upon the following provision of the State Constitution :

ART. IV—SEC. 13. In case of disagreement between the two houses with regard to the time of adjournment, the Governor shall have power to adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he thinks proper; provided it be not to a period beyond the next constitutional meeting of the same.

And the first question to be determined is, what is such a disagreement under the Constitution as would justify the interposition of the executive? Nor is the answer difficult to arrive at, since this point has been so well and thoroughly settled that it needs but its statement to determine the inquiry beyond cavil or contradiction. When one house amends the resolution or other legislative action of the other as to the time of adjournment or any other subject, and the house proposing the resolution or action refuses to concur with the amendments so made, the amending house must be first informed of such non-concurrence, in order to recede and concur, or take such other action in the premises as may tend to an agreement of both on the basis of compromise.

The amending house being informed of non concurrence in its action by the other, may either itself recede and concur, or adhere and propose and appoint a committee of conference, which is the next step to be taken. And it is only when one house refuses to join in a committee of conference, or when such committee, having been appointed, fails to arrive at a common result, or having so done, the same is not agreed to and adopted by both houses, that the disagreement spoken of in the Constitution has been produced; and the usual parliamentary proceeding is to have two full conferences before final disagreement results. Both houses must be at a dead lock, without hope of or effort towards agreement, before executive action can be invoked or legally taken. Were the rule otherwise, it would require the invariable agreement of each house to whatever the other chose to propose. And until this time, it has never been questioned in Europe or this country that such was the rule.

Nor can the Executive take action even where an actual disagreement exists, until officially informed thereof by both Houses.

Tested by these principles we present the facts in the present case, which will demonstrate the indefensible character of the proceeding which we reprobate and condemn.

On the 8th day of June, instant, a joint resolution was passed by the Senate, of the following purport :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That this General Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on the 8th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. ; which resolution was at once transmitted to the House, and being taken up by that branch of the Legislature, was amended by the substitution of the 22d day of June, instead of the 8th.

The resolution being thus amended, was returned to the Senate for its action, whereupon that body refused to concur in the amendment.

The House was not then and has not since been officially informed of the non-concurrence of the Senate in the amendment in question, and no opportunity has as yet been afforded that body to recede from its previous action if it so desired.

The regular parliamentary progression has not been observed; the House has not refused to recede and concur with the Senate in its action; no committees of conference have been proposed or appointed, and in short, no disagreement has existed, or can be presumed as existing in the premises. Neither has the legal and official notification of a disagreement been laid before the Governor, as indeed it could not have been, since it was well known and understood that there was no such disagreement in fact.

We have thus briefly stated the position of affairs which the Governor of the great State of Illinois has made use of as a pretext for an arbitrary and illegal attempt to bring the deliberations of the General Assembly to a close.

By this action he has deliberately and designedly defeated the passage of measures of great public importance, and demanded by the exigencies of the times.

He has defeated the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the gallant sons of Illinois, who are bleeding and dying upon the battle-field and in the hospital, and whose terrible condition invites the sympathy of every human heart, and demands the earnest effort in their behalf of every citizen of the State on which they have shed imperishable glory. The bill for that purpose, already passed both Houses, and pending simply upon a slight difference of opinion as to some of its details, in the lower House, which difference has now been happily removed, is defeated merely because the miserable partisanship of the Chief Executive, who usurps the unmerited title of the "soldier's friend," prevented him from consenting that a Legislature having a majority of his political opponents should have the honor, as they would enjoy the privilege, of flying to the rescue of their gallant brethren.

He has defeated the bill for the sale of the coin in the treasury, and the payment of our interest in treasury notes, saving hundreds of thousands to the people, which was on its final passage, as the supporters of this action left the halls of legislation at the bidding of their master.

He has defeated the passage of the general appropriation bills already passed the Senate, and pending in the House, and ready for passage, which the Senate had acted on without delay, and to which no obstruction was intended to be, would or could have been, interposed by the House.

He has defeated the printing of the report of the State Agricultural Society, an appropriation for which had passed the House and was on its passage in the Senate, and the distribution of the appropriation for agricultural purposes made by the general government, and as yet unapplied to the ends for which it was intended, to the great detriment of the vast agricultural interests of Illinois, for whose benefit these measures were intended.

He has defeated the appropriation for the State Normal University; the property will be sold under the existing judgments, and this noble institution be destroyed.

The memory of the great dead could not restrain him, and the appropriation for the erection of a monument to Douglas, receives its death blow at his hands.

He has defeated the general and local legislation of the State, for much of which pressing necessity existed, and which was so fully matured as to require for its completion but slight further action.

He has done all this without the shadow of a legal pretext, and in defiance of a well-nigh universal public opinion.

Even partisanship affords no palliation for the pursuit of such a course, since no political measure has been pressed upon either branch of the Assembly during the recent period of its session. Which is the more guilty, the individual who proposes, or the wretched agents who carry into effect an act so utterly indefensible, it is not for us to determine. It is sufficient that all the actors, aiders and abettors of this scheme to block the wheels of government, will receive the condemnation they deserve from an outraged people.

The manner in which this action was attempted to be taken deserves a passing notice. The statement by one branch of the government to a co-ordinate branch thereof, that its action has not been conducive to the public welfare, is disrespectful in terms and an insult so obvious that we dismiss it with the remark that if such insinuations could be permitted, or were justifiable in any event, they come with an ill-grace from the source of the delays to legislation during the former part of this session, and the entire cessation thereof at the present.

When it is considered that the Governor has been absent from his post of duty during the present portion of our session, until within the last twenty-four hours, and that members of his political party (who render to his commands the most abject obedience) repeatedly seceded from the Senate during the winter session, and have given a quorum of but two days and one half during the summer continuation thereof, the suggestion that the General Assembly have failed in the performance of their duties deserves only our contempt.

Earnestly protesting against this arbitrary and illegal act of the Governor, and insisting that the General Assembly has still a legal existence, and has neither been adjourned nor constitutionally dissolved, we ask that this, our protest, may be entered on the journals of the respective houses:

#### SENATORS.

WILLIAM BERRY,  
ISRAEL BLANCHARD,  
WILLIAM H. GREEN,  
HUGH GREGG,  
COLBY KNAPP,  
JOHN T. LINDSAY,  
ALBERT O. MASON,

SAMUEL MOFFAT,  
W. A. J. SPARKS,  
BRYANT T. SCOTFIELD,  
WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD,  
HORATIO M. VANDEVEER,  
LINUS E. WORCESTER.

## REPRESENTATIVES.

M. W. FULLER,  
 A. G. BURR,  
 JAMES B. TURNER,  
 CHAS. A. KEYES,  
 C. A. WALKER,  
 AMBROSE M. MILLER,  
 D. W. ODELL,  
 S. P. SHOPE,  
 A. E. WHEAT,  
 LYMAN LACY,  
 G. F. COFFEEN,  
 WM. P. WITT,  
 JAMES M. SHARP,  
 P. DAUGHERTY,  
 CHAS. E. BOYER,  
 JOHN KISTLER,  
 M. B. PATTY,  
 JOHN O. DENT,  
 H. K. PEPPER,  
 GEORGE DENT,  
 L. G. REID,  
 J. N. ENGLISH,  
 ELIAS WENGER,  
 JAMES HOLGATE,  
 JAMES M. EPLER,  
 HENRY M. WILLIAMS,  
 JAMES M. WASHBURN,  
 JAMES H. SMITH,

JOHN T. SPRINGER,  
 WM. WATKINS,  
 SCOTT WIKE,  
 JOHN W. MERRITT,  
 REUBEN ROESSLER,  
 JOHN MONROE,  
 JOHN TEN BROOK,  
 J. S. BUSEY,  
 THOMAS B. CABEEN,  
 S. W. MILES,  
 E. MENARD,  
 M. BRAND,  
 T. B. HICKS,  
 W. W. O'BRIEN,  
 SAMUEL A. BUCKMASTER,  
 JOHN GERRARD,  
 T. C. GIBSON,  
 JEFFERSON A. DAVIS,  
 WM. J. BROWN,  
 JESSE R. FORD,  
 JOHN W. WESCOTT,  
 C. S. CONGER,  
 PERRY A. ARMSTRONG,  
 JOHN G. GRAHAM,  
 JAMES M. HEARD,  
 MILTON M. MORRILL,  
 JOSEPH SHARON,  
 R. H. McCANN.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes P. M., June 23d, instant, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have adopted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring herein,) That a joint committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives be appointed, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now*

ready to adjourn for the recess, and ask him if he has any further communications to lay before them.

And I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption thereof.

M. MAYFIELD,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The joint resolution contained in said Senate message was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House concurred in said joint resolution.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fuller and Keyes as said committee, on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor.

Mr. Fuller submitted the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the two Houses of this General Assembly, at 10 o'clock A. M., this day, take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

*Resolved, unanimously,* That we hereby tender our thanks to the Honorable Speaker of this House for the faithful, able, energetic, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the summer portion of our session.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. W. H. Swift for the promptness of his response to the communication of the House in reference to the Leavitt claim, and that he is entitled to the gratitude of the people of this State for the ability and success with which he has prosecuted suit against the parties instrumental in the allowance of the claim aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved,* That the committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized to sit during the recess, with power to send for persons and papers, and to prosecute their investigations into the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the canal lands as heretofore ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House took a recess, until the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor should be ready to report.

The said committee having returned, the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the Clerk of the House be required to keep in his possession, or under his care, the journals, papers, &c., of this body until its next meeting.

Mr. Fuller, from the special committee to wait upon the Governor, submitted the following report, viz:

The special committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, Gov.

Richard Yates, and ask if he had any further communications to lay before the General Assembly, respectfully report that they have waited upon his Excellency, the Governor, and asked him if he had any further communications to make to the General Assembly, and his Excellency thereupon informed the committee that he had no communications to make to this body and that he did not recognize the legal existence thereof.

The said report was received, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

A committee of two was appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Keyes and Miller.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,*  
That the two houses of this General Assembly, at 10 o'clock A. M. this day, take a recess until Tuesday after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Mayfield, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now ready to adjourn.

M. MAYFIELD, *Secretary.*

And thereupon,

The hour of 10 o'clock A. M. having arrived, Mr. Speaker Buckmaster announced that, in pursuance of the joint resolution adopted this day, the House would now take a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

So the House of Representatives, at 10 o'clock A. M., took a recess until the Tuesday after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1864.

Pursuant to the proclamation of Richard Yates, Governor of the State of Illinois, dated at Springfield, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1863, proroguing the General Assembly of Illinois until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1864, the House of Representatives met in their Hall at the Capitol, in the city of Springfield, on said day, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Speaker of the House being absent,

On motion of Mr. Church,

Mr. Haines, of Lake, was appointed Speaker, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

Gershom Martin, of DuPage county, was elected Doorkeeper, *pro tem.*, and J. G. Callender, of McHenry, was appointed assistant Doorkeeper, *pro tem.*



Mr. Eastman moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor that the House of Representatives is now in session, and to ask of him whether he has any message to transmit.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And Messrs. Eastman, Cook and Wakeman appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now in session, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor.

Mr. Eastman, from the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had waited upon his Excellency, Gov. Yates, and informed him that the House of Representatives was in session and ready to receive any message he might desire to transmit, and that the Governor thereupon informed the committee that he had no message to transmit to the House.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes, P. M., adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House (Mr. Haines, Speaker, *pro tempore*, being in the chair) met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mann moved that the journals of this House be laid on the table of the House for investigation.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakeman,

*Resolved*, That in reviewing the past, we have great reason to be grateful for the signal success that has attended our army and navy, and that the thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to the officers and soldiers from our own noble State for their gallantry, bravery and noble heroism that has been so successfully displayed on every field of battle during the past year.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to his Excellency, Richard Yates, for his successful administration of the government of the State, and for his noble, manly and disinterested attention to the wants of our soldiers in the hospital and the camp, and that by the exercise of his many virtues, he has endeared himself to every loyal heart.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature congratulates the State and the Nation upon the result of the late State and Presidential election, which has secured to us the earnest of a vigorous prosecution of the war until the last rebel against the Constitution and laws shall have submitted to the Government consecrated by the blood of our fathers and re-baptized with the blood of so many of our own brothers and sons.

Mr. Sharon moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put upon ordering a call of the House, It was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that it has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois do adjourn, *sine die*, at 3 o'clock, P. M., this day.

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,

The said Senate message was taken up, and the resolution therein contained concurred in.

Mr. Cook moved that so much of the journal of June 10, 1863, as preceded the Governor's prorogation message be declared approved by this House, and that the Governor's message be spread on the records.

Mr. Burchard moved the following as a substitute for said motion :

*Resolved*, That the Governor's message to this House on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1863, adjourning the Legislature be placed upon the record of the proceedings of that day.

The yeas and nays were demanded by two members upon the adoption of said substitute.

Mr. Cook, by permission of the House, withdrew his said motion, and

Mr. Burchard, by like permission, withdrew his said substitute.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House and assistant Clerks and the Doorkeeper and assistant Doorkeeper be allowed the usual per diem for this day's session.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House and assistant Clerk be allowed three day's after the adjournment of the session to-day, in which to complete the journals, and that they be paid for such additional services their usual per diem.

Mr. Sharon submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Speaker, *pro tempore*, for the able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The yeas and nays were demanded by two members upon the said resolution.

After debate, and pending which,

The hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived,

Mr. Haines, the Speaker, *pro tempore*, declared that the House of Representatives stood adjourned, *sine die*, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the two Houses, passed this day.

And, thereupon,

The House adjourned, *sine die*.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

# HOUSE PAY-ROLL.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, February 14, 1863.

I, SAMUEL A. BUCKMASTER, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session which commenced on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1863, until the adjournment thereof, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1863, including compensation for mileage as claimed by each member.

S. A. BUCKMASTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Names of members.	Number of miles.	Number of days.	Amount.
Barnard, Algernon S.....	450	41	\$127 00
Black, Jacob P.....	472	41	129 20
Boyer, Charles E.....	310	41	113 00
Brand, Michael.....	402	41	122 20
Brentano, Lorenz.....	370	41	119 00
Brown, William F.....	260	41	108 00
Burchard, Horatio C.....	450	41	127 00
Burr, Albert G.....	100	41	92 00
Bu-ey, John S.....	200	41	102 00
Cabeen, Thomas B.....	300	41	162 00
Chapman, John F.....	590	41	141 00
Church, Seldon M.....	570	41	139 00
Coffeen, Gustavus F.....	300	41	112 00
Coler, William N.....	192	8	35 20
Cook, Ansel B.....	370	41	119 00
Conger Chaunoy S.....	500	41	132 00
Daugherty, Philander.....	600	41	142 00
Davis, Jefferson A.....	300	41	112 00
Dent, John O.....	320	41	114 00
Dent, George.....	350	41	117 00
Eastman, Francis A.....	370	41	119 00
Elder, James.....	250	41	107 00
English, John N.....	220	41	104 00
Epler, James M.....	160	41	98 00
Ford, Jesse R.....	300	41	112 00
Fuller, Melville W.....	370	41	119 00
Gage, George W.....	400	16	72 00
Gale, James V.....	600	41	142 00
Gerrard, John.....	250	41	107 00
Hibson, Theodore.....	320	41	114 00
Hinther, William E.....	388	41	120 80
Hoodall, Addison.....	240	41	106 00
Hraham, John G.....	300	41	112 00

And the question being put upon ordering a call of the House,  
It was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that it has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein.*  
That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois do adjourn, *sine die*, at 3 o'clock, P. M., this day.

On motion of Mr. Holyoke,

The said Senate message was taken up, and the resolution therein contained concurred in.

Mr. Cook moved that so much of the journal of June 10, 1863, as preceded the Governor's prorogation message be declared approved by this House, and that the Governor's message be spread on the records.

Mr. Burchard moved the following as a substitute for said motion :

*Resolved*, That the Governor's message to this House on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1863, adjourning the Legislature be placed upon the record of the proceedings of that day.

The yeas and nays were demanded by two members upon the adoption of said substitute.

Mr. Cook, by permission of the House, withdrew his said motion, and

Mr. Burchard, by like permission, withdrew his said substitute.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House and assistant Clerks and the Doorkeeper and assistant Doorkeeper be allowed the usual per diem for this day's session.

On motion of Mr. Burchard,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House and assistant Clerk be allowed three day's after the adjournment of the session to-day, in which to complete the journals, and that they be paid for such additional services their usual per diem.

Mr. Sharon submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Speaker, *pro tempore*, for the able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The yeas and nays were demanded by two members upon the said resolution.

After debate, and pending which,

The hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived,

Mr. Haines, the Speaker, *pro tempore*, declared that the House of Representatives stood adjourned, *sine die*, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the two Houses, passed this day.

And, thereupon,

The House adjourned, *sine die*.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*Pay-Roll of the House—Continued.*

Names of officers.	Number of days.	Amount.
Harman, John Quincy, Clerk.....	41	\$246 00
Mastin, Z. S., first assistant Clerk.....	41	246 00
Winston, Claiborn, second assistant Clerk.....	41	246 00
Walsh, Charles, Doorkeeper.....	41	246 00
Husted, John, first assistant Doorkeeper.....	41	246 00
Davis, William O., second assistant Doorkeeper.....	41	246 00
Wood, Reuben, Postmaster.....	41	246 00
Higgins, Isaac N., Reporter.....	41	246 00
Hise, John, enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....	41	246 00
Kelly, Hubert, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....	41	246 00
Merritt, Joseph D., second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk..	41	246 00

I, JOHN Q. HARMAN, Clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that Samuel A. Buckmaster, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as Speaker.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*Pay-Roll of the House—Continued.*

Names of Members.	Number of miles.	Number of days.	Amount.
Green, Henry.....	600	41	\$142 00
Haines, Elijah M.....	600	41	142 00
Harris, Demas L.....	500	41	132 00
Heard, James M.....	800	41	162 00
Hicks, Thomas B.....	600	41	142 00
Holgate, James.....	340	41	116 00
Holyoke, Joseph M.....	500	41	132 00
Howe, Daniel R.....	500	41	132 00
Keyes, Charles A.....	none.	41	82 00
Kistler, John.....	784	41	160 40
Lacy, Lyman.....	268	41	108 80
Lake, Chauncey L.....	316	41	113 60
Lay, Nelson.....	424	41	124 40
Lawrence, Luther W.....	526	41	134 60
Mann, Sylvester S.....	500	41	132 00
McCamu, Robert H.....	320	41	114 00
Menard, Edmund.....	300	41	112 00
Merritt, John W.....	350	41	117 00
Miles, Stephen W. Jr.....	250	41	107 00
Miller, Ambrose M.....	60	41	86 00
Monroe, John.....	450	41	127 00
Morrill, Milton M.....	400	41	122 00
Newport, John W.....	350	41	117 00
Noble, Harrison.....	160	41	98 00
O'Brien, William.....	300	41	112 00
Odell, David W.....	550	41	137 00
Patty, Marcy B.....	200	41	102 00
Peffer, Henry R.....	450	41	127 00
Reid, Lewis J.....	500	41	132 00
Roesler, Reuben.....	200	41	102 00
Sedgwick, Westell W.....	500	41	132 00
Sharon, Joseph.....	400	41	122 00
Sharp, James M.....	550	41	137 00
Shope, Simeon P.....	300	41	112 00
Smith, James H.....	500	41	132 00
Smith, Leander.....	642	41	146 20
Springer, John T.....	72	41	89 20
Tenbrook, John.....	496	41	131 60
Tenny, Boynton.....	100	41	99 00
Thomas, John.....	230	41	105 00
Throop, Amos G.....	370	41	119 00
Turner, James B.....	750	41	157 00
Underwood, Joseph B.....	230	41	105 00
Wakeman, Thaddeus B.....	600	41	142 00
Walker, Charles A.....	90	41	91 00
Washburn, James M.....	460	41	128 00
Watkins, William.....	280	41	110 00
Wenger, Elias.....	300	41	112 00
Westcott, John W.....	375	41	119 50
Wheat, Alexander E.....	220	41	104 00
Wike, Scott.....	150	41	97 00
Williams, Henry M.....	480	41	130 00
Witt, William B.....	180	41	100 00
Buckmaster, Samuel A., Speaker.....	180	41	138 00

*Pay-Roll of the House—Continued.*

Names of officers.	Number of days.	Amount.
<b>Harman, John Quincy, Clerk.....</b>	41	<b>\$246 00</b>
<b>Mastin, Z. S., first assistant Clerk.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Winston, Claiborn, second assistant Clerk.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Walsh, Charles, Doorkeeper.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Husted, John, first assistant Doorkeeper.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Davis, William C., second assistant Doorkeeper.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Wood, Reuben, Postmaster.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Higgins, Isaac N., Reporter.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Hise, John, enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Kelly, Hubert, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....</b>	41	246 00
<b>Merritt, Joseph D., second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk..</b>	41	246 00

I, JOHN Q. HARMAN, Clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that Samuel A. Buckmaster, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as Speaker.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

# HOUSE PAY-ROLL.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, *June 10, 1863.*

I, SAMUEL A. BUCKMASTER, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the adjourned session, which commenced on the second day of June, 1863, as well for per diem allowance as for mileage allowance to Hon. Perry J. Armstrong, who was elected subsequent to the adjournment of the regular session of said General Assembly.

S. A. BUCKMASTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Names of members.	Number of days.	Amount.
Armstrong, Perry A., 340 miles.....	9	\$44 00
Barnard, Algernon S.....	9	10 00
Black, Jacob P.....	9	10 00
Boyer, Charles E.....	9	10 00
Brand Michael.....	9	10 00
Brentano, Lorenz.....	9	10 00
Brown, William F.....	9	10 00
Burchard, Horatio C.....	9	10 00
Burr, Albert G.....	9	10 00
Busey, John S.....	9	10 00
Cabeen, Thomas B.....	9	10 00
Chapman, John F.....	9	10 00
Church, Seldon M.....	9	10 00
Coffeen, Gustavus F.....	9	10 00
Cook, Ansel B.....	9	10 00
Conger, Chauncey L.....	9	10 00
Daugherty, Philander.....	9	10 00
Davis, Jefferson A.....	9	10 00
Dent, John O.....	9	10 00
Dent, George.....	9	10 00
Eastman, Francis A.....	9	10 00
Elder, James.....	9	10 00
English, John N.....	9	10 00
Epler, James M.....	9	10 00
Ford, Jesse R.....	9	10 00
Fuller, Melville W.....	9	10 00
Gale, James V.....	9	10 00
Gerrard, John.....	9	10 00
Gibson, Theodore E.....	9	10 00
Ginther, William E.....	9	10 00
Goodell, Addison.....	9	10 00
Graham, John G.....	9	10 00



*Pay-Roll of the House—Continued.*

Names of members.	Number of days.	Amount.
een, Henry.....	9	\$10 00
ines, Elijah M.....	9	10 00
orris, Demas L.....	9	10 00
ard, James M.....	9	10 00
cks, Thomas B.....	9	10 00
lgate, James.....	9	10 00
olyoke, Joseph M.....	9	10 00
owe, Daniel R.....	9	10 00
eyes, Charles A.....	9	10 00
latler, John.....	9	10 00
icy, Lyman.....	9	10 00
ke Chauncey A.....	9	10 00
ay, Nelson.....	9	10 00
awrence, Luther W.....	9	10 00
ann, Sylvester E.....	9	10 00
eCann, Robert H.....	9	10 00
enard, Edmund.....	9	10 00
erritt, John W.....	9	10 00
iles, Stephen W. Jr.....	9	10 00
iller, Ambrose M.....	9	10 00
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oid, Lewis J.....	9	10 00
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edgwick, Westell W.....	9	10 00
eharon, Joseph.....	9	10 00
Sharp, James M.....	9	10 00
Shope, Simeon P.....	9	10 00
Smith, James H.....	9	10 00
Smith, Leander.....	9	10 00
Springer, John T.....	9	10 00
tenbrook, John.....	9	10 00
Tenny, Boynton.....	9	10 00
Thomas, John.....	9	10 00
Throop, Amos G.....	9	10 00
Turner, James B.....	9	10 00
Underwood, Joseph B.....	9	10 00
Wakeman, Thaddeus B.....	9	10 00
Walker, Charles A.....	9	10 00
Warburn, James M.....	9	10 00
Watkins, William.....	9	10 00
Wenger, Elias.....	9	10 00
Westcott, John W.....	9	10 00
Wheat, Alexander E.....	9	10 00
Wike, Scott.....	9	10 00
Williams, Henry M.....	9	10 00
Witt, William B.....	9	10 00

*Pay-Roll of the House—Continued.*

Names of officers.	Number of days.	Amount.
Buckmaster, Samuel A., Speaker.....	9	\$19 00
Harman, John Quincy, Clerk.....	9	54 00
Mastin, Zimri S., first assistant Clerk.....	9	54 00
Springer, William M., second assistant Clerk.....	9	54 00
Turney, William A., third assistant Clerk.....	9	54 00
Walsh, Charles, Doorkeeper.....	9	54 00
Husted, John, first assistant Doorkeeper.....	9	54 00
Davis, William C., second assistant Doorkeeper.....	9	54 00
Hise, John, enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....	9	54 00
Kelly, Hubert, first assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk.....	9	54 00
Merritt, Joseph D., second assistant enrolling and engrossing Clerk..	9	54 00
Wood, Reuben, Postmaster.....	9	54 00
Higgins, Isaac N., Reporter.....	9	54 00

I, JOHN Q. HARMAN, Clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that Samuel A. Buckmaster, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as Speaker.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

# HOUSE PAY-ROLL.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, December 31, 1863.

I, E. M. HAINES, Speaker of the House of Representatives, *pro tempore*, of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation due each member of the House of Representatives and the officers therein named, for services at the adjourned session, which commenced and adjourned this day, including mileage and per diem, as claimed by each member.

E. M. HAINES,  
*Speaker pro tem.*

Names of members.	Number of miles.	Number of days.	Amount.
J. M. Heard.....	800	1	\$81 00
Joseph Sharon.....	400	1	41 00
J. W. Merritt.....	350	1	36 00
T. B. Wakeman.....	600	1	61 00
S. S. Mann.....	500	1	51 00
H. C. Burchard.....	450	1	46 00
John T. Springer.....	72	1	8 20
Leander Smith.....	642	1	65 20
John W. Westcott.....	375	1	38 50
Joseph M. Holyoke.....	500	1	51 00
C. A. Lake.....	500	1	51 00
<b>Officers.</b>			
E. M. Haines, Speaker.....		1	6 00
John Q. Harman, Clerk.....		1	6 00
William A. Turney, assistant Clerk.....		1	6 00
William Springer, assistant Clerk.....		1	6 00
Isaac N. Higgins, Reporter.....		1	6 00
Gershon Martin, Doorkeeper.....		1	6 00
J. G. Callender, assistant Doorkeeper.....		1	6 00

I, JOHN Q. HARMAN, Clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that E. M. Haines, Speaker of the House of Representatives, *pro tem*, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as Speaker.

JOHN Q. HARMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*



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